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Washington, D. C.

August 11, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION SUMMARY  
OF  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE D. M. LADD

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

The physical examination afforded the above employee on July 15, 1936, disclosed the following defects:

Nasal polyp.

The Dental Examiner recommends the extraction of teeth numbers 17 and 18. It is noted, however, that the Medical Examining Board does not make this recommendation in the summary.

The Board of Medical Examiners states that he is capable of strenuous physical exertion and that he has no defects which would interfere with his use of firearms.

Respectfully,

*J. C. Ellsworth*  
J. C. Ellsworth.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington D.C. July 15, 1936  
Place

HISTORY

Name D.M. Ladd Age 32 years, 9 months  
Nativity (state) N. Dak. Married, Single, Widowed: Married Number of Children None

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Left arm broken at elbow

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

None

Father . . . . . (Living? \_\_\_\_\_ State of Health \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dead? ✓ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Mother . . . . . (Living? ✓ State of Health good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 2 State of Health good  
(Number dead none Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Sisters . . . . . (Number living 5 State of Health good  
(Number dead none Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? Cigars Alcoholics? \_\_\_\_\_ Drugs? No

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Mr. Ladd  
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good

D.M. Ladd  
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Blue Exophthalmos? No

Chronic inflammation? No Other abnormality? No

Eyelids: Ptosis? No Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? Normal

Other eye conditions? No

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? No For what purpose? None

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20 + 3

Corrected vision of right eye? \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye? \_\_\_\_\_

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 18" to 9 1/2" Left eye? 18" to 9 1/2"

Corrected vision of right eye? \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: None

Color sense: Normal  
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? No Evidence of mastoid or other disease? No

Condition of drums? Right Normal Left Normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20+ feet. Left ear 20+ feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 20 feet. Left ear 20 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear \_\_\_\_\_ Left ear \_\_\_\_\_

Nose: Deflection of septum Slight Polypi? yes, left side

Chronic nasal disease? No Is candidate a mouth breather? No

Palate: Cleft or perforated? No Other conditions? No

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? Normal Pharynx? Normal

H. L. Maceas  
Signature of Examining Specialist.  
P. A. Surgeon



Height? 5 feet, 8 inches. Weight, stripped? 148 Pounds.

(Robust? <u>✓</u> )	(White? <u>✓</u> )
(Puny? _____)	(Colored? _____)
(Plethoric? _____)	(Blonde? <u>✓</u> )
General appearance: (	Complexion: (
(Anaemic? _____)	(Brunette? <u>✓</u> )
(Corpulent? _____)	(Florid? <u>✓</u> )
(Emaciated? _____)	(Sallow? _____)

Skin: Diseases? None

Hair: Color: Brown Thickness Normal

Glands: Enlargement: None Other abnormalities None

Head, Depressions? None Asymmetries? None

Facial disfigurement? None Facial asymmetry? None

Abnormalities of speech? None

Neck: Goitre? None Other conditions? None

Chest: Inspiration 36 1/4 inches. Expiration 33 3/4 inches. Respiratory rate? Normal  
Inspection: Normal

Lungs: Palpation: Normal

Percussion: Normal

Auscultation: Normal

X-ray examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Heart: Palpation: Normal

Percussion: Normal

Auscultation: Normal

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 74 After exercise 106 (2 min - after - 78)

Condition of heart after exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood pressure, Systolic? 130 Distolic? 85 Pulse pressure 55

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 34  $\frac{3}{4}$  Tenderness? No  
Other abnormalities? None  
Liver, percussion? Normal Palpation? Not palpable  
Spleen, percussion? Normal Palpation? Not palpable  
Inguinal rings? Normal Hernia? No

Scrotum:

Varicocele? No Hydrocele? No Sarcocoele No

Testicles:

Induration? No Atrophy? Slightly on right testicle  
Other conditions? None

Penis:

Epispadias? No Hypospadias? No  
Condition of prepuce? Good Venereal diseases? None

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? None Fistulae? None  
Prolapse of bowel? None Other conditions None

Spine:

Tenderness? No Curvature? Normal

Reflexes:

Pupillary: Normal Cremasteric: Normal  
Patellar: Normal Babinski: Negative Ankleclonus: No

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? None Contractures of hand? None  
Condition of joints? Good Other conditions? None

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? No Bowed legs? No  
Knock-knees? No Varicose Veins? No

Hammer toes? No Bunions? No

Other abnormalities? None

ility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? Good Romberg? Negative

Defects of gait? None

ental Condition? Good

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

emperature? 36. F

as this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

as this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? No Date last taken -

rine: Color? - Sp. Gr.? - Albumin? - Sugar? -

Reaction? - Shreds? - Blood cells? -

Pus cells? - Casts? - Epitheleal cells? -

lood: Red corpuscles per C.mm - White corpuscles per C.mm -

Differential count -

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): - Haemoglobin per cent: -

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 5 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

yes

Report of any special examination:

See X-Ray & dental reports.

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF © LADD, D. M. (F.B.I.)

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands Apparently Normal

Sinus " "

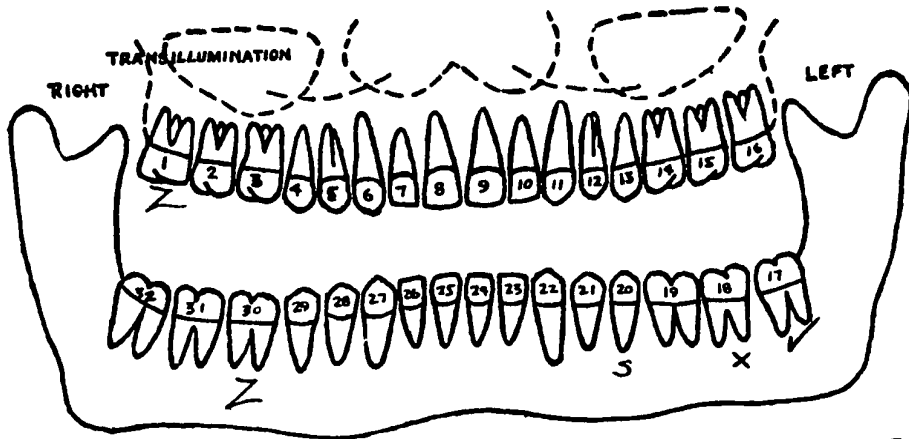
Throat " "

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DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-distal-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



- ☒ Roots
- ☐ Abscess
- ☐ Impacted
- ☐ Crown
- ☐ Devitalized
- ☐ Dummy bridge
- ☐ On denture
- ☐ Missing
- ☐ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) Calculus

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth None

Remarks: Recommend extraction of # 17 & 18

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 7-15-36 (Signature) [Signature] Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Nasal polyps, left side.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations:

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect that would interfere with his use of  
firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) NO

Remarks:

Forwarded. Approved.

R.M. Gamm

Medical Director, USPHS,  
In Charge.

H. G. Mauer, P.D. Surgeon

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RELIEF STATION NO. 339,  
P. O. DEPT., 12th & PA. AVE., N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

X-RAY REPORT

Date July 15, 1936, 1936.

To: X-ray Laboratory:

Information requested in the case of LADD, D. M.  
Age 32 F.B.I. (Surname of Patient) (Given name)  
Class of beneficiary

X-ray of: HEART & LUNGS

Clinical Diagnosis:

Signature Dr. Fanning  
Surgeon

From X-ray Laboratory to Dr.

Date 7.15, 1936.

X-ray findings: Negative.

FILM RECORD

Number	Size	Part	Examined by
<u>2807</u>	<u>14x17</u>		

Signature

## CLINICAL RECORD

### EXAMINATION OF URINE

Quantity in 24 hours \_\_\_\_\_ Color Amber Odor \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr. 1.024  
Reaction when passed Acid Albumin Negative Sugar Negative Mucus \_\_\_\_\_  
Bile \_\_\_\_\_ Blood \_\_\_\_\_ Urea (24 hours) \_\_\_\_\_ Casts (kinds) None  
Bacteria \_\_\_\_\_ Epithelia None Pus \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous Shudd, None

### EXAMINATION OF STOMACH CONTENTS

Test Meal (kind) \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction \_\_\_\_\_ Free HCl \_\_\_\_\_ Combined HCl \_\_\_\_\_  
Lactic acid \_\_\_\_\_ Organic acids \_\_\_\_\_ Total Acidity \_\_\_\_\_ Pepsin \_\_\_\_\_  
Blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mucus \_\_\_\_\_ Bile \_\_\_\_\_ Bacteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Cells \_\_\_\_\_ Parasites \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—If acidity is charted, attach chart.

### EXAMINATION OF FECES

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Consistence \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction \_\_\_\_\_ Mucus \_\_\_\_\_  
Pus \_\_\_\_\_ Free Blood (color) \_\_\_\_\_ Occult Blood \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Cells \_\_\_\_\_  
Undigested Food \_\_\_\_\_ Free Fat \_\_\_\_\_ Crystals \_\_\_\_\_ Bile Acids \_\_\_\_\_  
Pathogenic Bacteria \_\_\_\_\_ Parasites \_\_\_\_\_ Ova \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

### EXAMINATION OF SPUTUM

Quantity (24 hours) \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Character \_\_\_\_\_ Blood (color) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tubercle bacilli \_\_\_\_\_ Pneumococci (type) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Bacteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—A final negative report for tubercle bacilli should not be made until after examination of ten specimens, all procured on different days.

### EXAMINATION OF BLOOD

Number of red corpuscles 4,730,000 Number of white corpuscles 6,950  
Abnormal forms \_\_\_\_\_  
Hemoglobin per cent 92% Parasites \_\_\_\_\_  
Differential count: Small Mononuclears 31% Large Mononuclears 6%  
Transitionals 2% Myelocytes \_\_\_\_\_ Normoblasts \_\_\_\_\_ Megaloblasts \_\_\_\_\_  
Polymorphonuclears: (1) Eosinophiles 3% (2) Neutrophils 58%  
(3) Basophiles \_\_\_\_\_  
Agglutination reactions \_\_\_\_\_  
Complement fixations: Wasserman Negative Wahn Negative  
Pathogenic bacteria (culture) \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—AGGLUTINATION REACTIONS.—Typhoid, paratyphoid A and B, Weil-Felix, specific dysentery.  
COMPLEMENT FIXATIONS.—Syphilis (state antigens used and give degree if positive), gonococcus, tuberculosis, other fixation reactions.

### EXAMINATION—MISCELLANEOUS

Spinal puncture, other puncture fluids, blood chemistry, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

CLINICAL  
LABORATORY

7-16-36 (Date) R. M. W. H. P. Pathologist.  
L. G. V. (Surname of patient) R. M. (Given name) He. M. H. S. (Register No.) (Ward)  
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August 18, 1936.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you July 15, 1936, at Washington, D. C., by the U. S. Public Health Service. This report discloses the following defects:

You have a nasal polyp.

The Dental Examiner recommends that you have teeth numbers 17 and 18 extracted.

The results of this examination are furnished you for your information.

Sincerely yours,

61-10379-227  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL



EAT:TMF

August 14, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The attached memorandum dated July 23, 1936 summarizes three unsuccessful efforts on the part of the Chicago Office to maintain the cover of an extortion pay-off in the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; R. G. Lamberson, Victim. The miscarriages of these plants are due to improper planning and improper supervision of various leads which, of course, is the responsibility of the Agent in Charge or the Agent acting in his behalf in his absence, since it is incumbent upon the Special Agent in Charge to train the person designated to act in his behalf in such a manner that he can properly direct the activities of the office. On the last plant in which the extortionist eluded the Agents in traffic, the services of 18 agents were utilized and it seems impossible that if probable contingencies were planned for in this situation the subjects could successfully escape. The files do not indicate that Ladd was personally at the scene of any of these plants and it is entirely probable that he was not available for them. The fact remains, nevertheless, that it is his responsibility as Agent in Charge to so arrange such matters that they are properly handled and accordingly I am attaching a suggested letter of reprimand to Mr. Ladd.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York, N. Y.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Re: D. M. Ladd  
Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is believed that Special Agent in Charge Ladd has a very definite and conclusive understanding of all the duties necessary to his position and it is believed that he very definitely represents one of the outstanding Special Agents in Charge in the Service. It is believed that he has very definite and conclusive investigative ability and that he has a reasonable degree of ability in imparting this knowledge to others in the conduct of the work and the training of the personnel under him.

In recent discussion with Mr. Tamm it was indicated that some of the investigations being passed as approved by the Chicago office indicated a weak supervision of the efforts of the agent in question, however, I believe that in the average case he is entirely capable of definitely directing what is necessary. There is a possibility that he may have allowed himself to become confused with the detail of the job rather than concerning himself with the direct necessities as to each individual investigation. It is believed that he possibly puts in more time at the office than is consistent with what is necessary and probably if he was to arrange the routine of his work in order to eliminate some of his night work he would be in a better condition to think clearly and definitely when the situation arose.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Dawsey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schuler	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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WHA

P. & C. letter to Director  
Re: SAC D. M. Ladd  
Chicago, Illinois

August 17, 1936

I believe his long hours, of course, are due solely to his enthusiastic efforts in the interest of the Bureau.

I believe this agent would give a satisfactory account of himself in the handling of a major situation or assignment and that he would be able to devise the necessary means and procedure for carrying out the investigation and the direction of the men under him. I would rank this agent among the very few who would be considered the best in the Service. It is believed that he would give a very definite account of himself in the handling of a serious raid and that he would make careful plans for carrying same out.

I have endeavored to make a comparison as between the thirty-six Special Agents in Charge of the Bureau. I have prepared a digest of my opinions as to each in conformity with your request. In keeping with this idea I have listed all Special Agents in Charge in three groups: This grouping is based upon their relative ability and possibilities in performing the duties of Special Agent in Charge based upon what would be the ideal situation as to personnel considering the problems which will confront them, together with the manner in which they would be expected to handle the situation. These three groups represent, first, those better than average; second, those who would be considered average, and, third, those who would be considered less than average, taking into consideration, as above indicated, all the requirements and responsibilities of a Special Agent in Charge and the manner in which they would handle an emergency, particularly, in a complex situation or investigation such as a kidnaping case, raiding, and also the training of personnel.

These groupings are arrived at with the idea in mind of showing the relative value of the agents as Special Agents in Charge; embodying all of the above possibilities rather than trying to arrive at a comparison of the different and varying relative abilities of the individuals considered, as it will be realized that many of them, along certain lines, have abilities which represent greater possibilities than some of the other men and that they also present possibilities as to differences in a lack of ability as to specific efforts:

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Re: SAC D. M. Ladd  
Chicago, Illinois

August 17, 1936

With the above idea in mind, I would, in my opinion, classify the following agents in the order indicated as being better than average:-

Mr. D. M. Ladd; Mr. D. Brantley; Mr. R. Whitley; Mr. J. M. Keith (particular reference in referring to Mr. Keith has been had to his present physical condition); Mr. R. Vetterli; Mr. C. C. Spears; Mr. H. H. Reinecke; Mr. J. H. Hanson; and Mr. Gus T. Jones (the age of Mr. Jones has been considered in arriving at my opinion as to his relative possibilities with the other men in question).

As to the second group above, that is, those agents who would be considered average, I have indicated the names of seventeen Special Agents in Charge but, however, due to the complexities of their respective abilities, I am not trying to arrive at a numerical rating as to which would be the best of this group and which would be the worst. Some of those listed as average have been so listed because of their long experience in the work of the Bureau. I have placed them in the average group rather than possibly in the group of less than average for this reason.

The Special Agents in Charge whom I would classify as average are as follows:-

Mr. Werner Hanni; Mr. E. E. Conroy; Mr. E. P. Guinane; Mr. C. D. McKean; Mr. J. P. MacFarland; Mr. F. J. Blake; Mr. R. D. Brown; Mr. J. A. Dowd; Mr. R. B. Nathan; Mr. W. A. Smith; Mr. T. N. Stapleton; Mr. H. E. Andersen; Mr. R. L. Shivers; Mr. W. A. Rorer; Mr. J. C. Newman; Mr. E. L. Richmond, and Mr. R. A. Alt.

As to the Special Agents in Charge whom I have considered as being in the group represented by those who are less than average, I have listed them in accordance with what I believe to be their respective abilities in the group indicated. This group, of course, represents those Agents in Charge whom I believe to be of the least value to the Bureau and they represent a group that I believe could be readily replaced by any agent of more than average ability. It is believed that an agent of more than average ability, if given the same responsibilities,

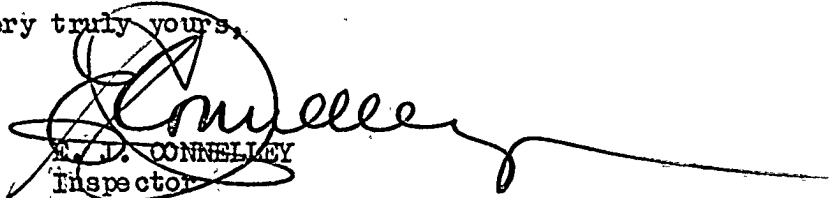
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Chicago, Illinois

August 17, 1936

would produce the same results, or possibly better results, than the Special Agents in Charge listed in this group. Those listed at the top of this particular group, it is believed, represent some possibility as to development as they are the newer men in the positions indicated with the exception of Mr. R. H. Colvin. I would list in this group the following:-

Mr. C. W. Stein; Mr. W. W. Peterson; Mr. B. E. Sackett; Mr. G. N. Lowdon; Mr. R. H. Colvin; Mr. C. Fletcher; Mr. O. C. Dewey; Mr. W. L. Listerman; Mr. D. W. Magee, and Mr. D. H. Dickason.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Inspector

TD:RCL

100-155-230

September 14, 1936.

Mr. D. H. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

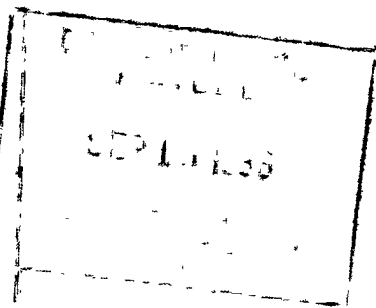
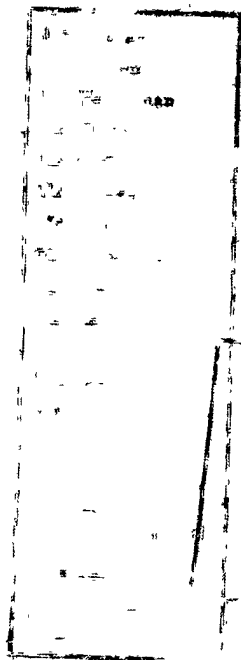
Dear Mr. Ladd:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of September 4, 1936 in which you offer a suggestion to the effect that groupings be made of the blood of Special Agents at the time they are given physical examinations.

The Bureau indeed appreciates this suggestion and wishes to assure you that this suggestion will be given its careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



*[Handwritten signature]*

Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

September 4, 1936.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I desire to suggest to the Bureau the advisability of having the physicians at the Public Health Service group the blood of the various Agents who are given physical examinations at the time they are given the blood test.

It would appear that it would be advisable for each Agent to know the group in which his blood falls in order that should there be an emergency in any field office necessitating a transfusion, it would not be necessary to waste time examining the blood of all the Agents for the purpose of determining the group into which they fall, but that each Agent would know the group into which his blood fell and could then volunteer if his blood happened to be in the same group as the person needing the transfusion.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge

DML:mvc

OCT 7-1936

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CT:ec

July 13, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
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The Executives' Conference on July 8th, considered the contents of your memorandum to me on July 6, 1936, with respect to the possible separation of the Crime Statistics Section from the supervision of Inspector Edwards and the formation of a new division in the Bureau.

It was unanimously agreed by those in attendance that there should be a Research Division established to assist the Publications Section and the Crime Statistics Section with an Inspector in Charge.

With regard to the possibility of including the Crime Laboratory in this Research Division, none of the officials in attendance felt that this was desirable inasmuch as they believe the Crime Laboratory work is foreign to the other type of work which would be performed in the Research Division and that in all probability, it would be impossible to assign an Inspector to this work who did not only would be able to administer the work of the Research Division, but who would have a sufficient technical knowledge to be able to supervise the work of the experts in the Technical Laboratory.

With respect to the possible designation of an employee to assume charge of the Research Division, those in attendance suggest that consideration be given to Mr. Schilder and Mr. Newman. Mr. Lester was of the opinion that Mr. Pieper should be considered, but no one else in the group felt that he was as yet ready to assume such responsibility. Mr. Vetterli was suggested and those in attendance with the exception of Messrs. Tamm, Tolson and Quinn felt that he would be satisfactory for this detail.

With regard to the Crime Laboratory work, it was the unanimous opinion of the Conference that the Crime Laboratory should be designated as a separate division of the Bureau to be known as the Crime Laboratory. Mr. Clegg felt that the title should be Crime Technical Laboratory.

It was felt that two alternative recommendations should be made to you with respect to the supervisory officials to take charge of the Laboratory: First, that Mr. Coffey remain in charge with Mr. Ladd as his understudy, and second, that Mr. Hince be transferred as an assistant to Mr. Coffey in the Laboratory. Mr. Clegg stated he would like very much to keep Mr. Hince and Mr. Lester also felt he was doing very good work in his present position. Mr. Clegg recommended that Mr. W.A. Smith be considered for assignment to the Training School faculty in the event Mr. Hince is transferred. This was agreed upon in accordance with the views of Messrs. Clegg, Edwards, and Lester, the remainder did not feel that he should be assigned to the seat of Government in this capacity.

Respectfully,  
For the Conference,  
Clyde Tolson,  
Chairman

T.D. Quinn,  
Secretary.

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September 8, 1936.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 26, 1936, relative to an accident involving a Bureau automobile driven by you on August 7, 1936, on official business.

Please be advised that this case has been carefully considered, and it is believed that you were negligent in operating the Bureau automobile at such a speed while rounding a curve. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to pay for the repairs to the Bureau car. You should make your check payable direct to the garage making the repairs and advise the Bureau when payment has been made in full. However, in the event the Government has been billed for the repairs, you should forward your check to the Bureau, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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1 copy Ladd's personnel file

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Mr. Nathan  
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September 18, 1936.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

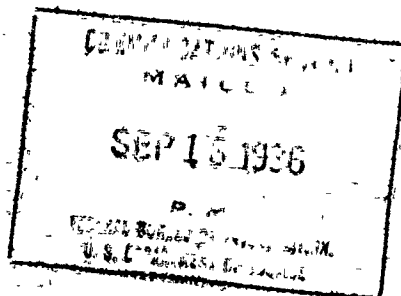
Dear Sir:

During the past several days the Bureau has been receiving the results of interviews and examinations afforded by you to Special Agent and Special Agent (A) applicants. It is noted that in practically all of these reports submitted by you, the reasons for your favorable or unfavorable recommendations have been very meagre.

It is desired that in the future when submitting a report on a Special Agent or Special Agent (A) applicant that you set forth in more detail the reasons for your favorable or unfavorable recommendation. It is desired that more detailed information than that given on the front page of the interview report form be shown under remarks.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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Mr. Tracy	
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July 24, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The Executive Conference has considered the suggestion contained in Mr. Keith's letter of June 25, 1936, that a Special Agent of the Bureau be assigned permanently to Western Europe and is of the unanimous opinion that the suggestion contains a great deal of merit. The Conference feels, however, that the greatest difficulty in placing this suggestion in operation is in the selection of a proper Agent to handle the assignment when consideration is given to the necessity for selecting a man who, without direct supervision, will devote his entire time to promoting the Bureau's interest in Europe and a realization that a person occupying such a position would be required to meet rather numerous social obligations in a manner that would not reflect discredit on the Bureau. The Conference, while conceding that the persons named hereafter, do not possess all of the qualifications desired, to a preeminent degree, believe that the persons named hereafter are the best qualified men in the Bureau available for consideration for this assignment.

The members of the Conference were of the unanimous opinion that Agents in Charge Whitley and Ladd present respectively, the most desirable combination of qualities for selection to this assignment at the present time.

Mr. Nathan is of the opinion that Special Agent in Charge Vetterli would constitute a good third choice for this assignment. Mr. Tolson and Mr. Tamm are of the opinion that Vetterli does not have the proper balance for this assignment.

Mr. Tamm suggested that Mr. T. D. Quinn would probably make a creditable showing for the Bureau in this matter and Mr. Nathan concurred in this suggestion. Mr. Tolson desires to express his view that Mr. Quinn is not qualified for this assignment.

Those in attendance were: Messrs. Tolson, Nathan, Glavin, Edwards and Tamm.

Respectfully,  
For the Conference,

Clyde Tolson  
Chairman

T. D. Quinn

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October 13, 1936.

Mr. Jacob J. Johnson,  
President,  
The Kivania Club of Chicago,  
4512 West Harrison Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter of October 7, 1936, has been received concerning the two addresses delivered by Mr. D. H. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago Office, before the Kivania Club of Chicago.

It is very gratifying that you so enjoyed his first appearance before your Club that you desired him to again address your members. I was most appreciative of the many courtesies which were extended to him upon both occasions. You were very kind and thoughtful in forwarding for my attention several of your Club Publications which have reference to Mr. Ladd's addresses, which I have read with a great deal of interest. In compliance with your request they are being herewith returned.

If this Bureau can ever be of any assistance to you please feel free to call upon me.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

CC-Chicago

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THE KIWANIS CLUB OF CHICAGO

Office of the Club - Room 476 - Hotel Sherman

Chicago, Illinois

Kiwanis  
October 7, 1936

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your kind letter of September 24th reached my office while I was attending the "Illinois & Eastern Iowa District Kiwanis Convention" at Burlington, Iowa.

I am very glad to have your hearty approval of Mr. D. M. Ladd's second appearance before The Kiwanis Club of Chicago.

Mr. Ladd's second address before our Club was enjoyed as thoroughly as was the first which won for him a second appointment, and I take this opportunity of thanking both you and Mr. Ladd for the splendid cooperative service you have rendered our entire club membership.

It has been my privilege to recommend Mr. Ladd to several other Service Clubs, both in and out of Chicago.

I am enclosing several of our Club Bulletins that have reference to Mr. Ladd's appearances thinking these might be of interest to you. If after seeing these you will forward them to me for my files I will be greatly obliged to you.

Yours very truly,

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S/ James J. Johnson

KIWANIS CLUB OF CHICAGO

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October 13, 1936.

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Mr. Lawrence W. Hamm,  
President,  
Kiwanis Club of Fargo,  
18 5th Street South,  
Fargo, North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Hamm:

Your letter of October 7, 1936, has been received in reference to the various addresses recently delivered by Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago Office, in Fargo, North Dakota.

Mr. Ladd has advised me of the many courtesies which were extended to him by you and the other citizens of Fargo, and of the extreme pleasure which he derived from addressing the various organizations. It is gratifying to learn that those in attendance at the gatherings before which he appeared, enjoyed his discussion of the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and I want to thank you for the cordial reception accorded to him.

It is particularly pleasing to learn that interest was thus aroused in sending a member of the Fargo Police Department to one of the sessions of the FBI National Police Academy. We shall of course be very glad to entertain an application in this connection.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Mr. Clegg  
CC-Chicago

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KIWANIS CLUB OF FARGO

Fargo, North Dakota

October 7, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Kiwanis Club of Fargo wishes to thank you for your kindness in sending Milton Ladd to Fargo to give our citizens a little of the inside workings of your department.

Mr. Ladd did a very good job of it and was very well received by each of the audiences which he addressed. The groups before whom he appeared were the High School Assembly, attended by all high school students; the Kiwanis Farmers' Night meeting was a group of about 600 and they enjoyed the talk very much. Today the Agricultural College assembly and the Rotary Club heard talks with which they were very much pleased.

Many of Milton's old friends and friends of the family were glad to renew their acquaintances and appreciated having him here.

Several hours was spent with the local police department and I am sure the identification bureau was helped by the answers Mr. Ladd gave to their questions about the work. The seed was planted for the idea of sending a representative to your police school and I am hoping that we can bring this about. A visit was also had with the states attorney and I am sure he got some ideas.

In every way the visit was an entire success from our point of view. We want you to know that we appreciate your kindness and we assure you that our community has learned a great deal about your department.

Yours very truly,

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S/ L. W. Hamm  
President.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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September 10, 1936.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: FIREARMS TRAINING INSPECTION  
OF THE CHICAGO OFFICE.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Dawsey .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Joseph .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Reference is made to your communication to me dated August 25, 1936, requesting that I conduct a firearms training inspection of the Chicago Office on August 28, 1936.

During the firearms training conducted at the above place by Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd and assisted by Special Agent A. H. Johnson, the following observations were made:

### FIREARMS TRAINING EFFICIENCY RATING OF SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE D. M. LADD, ON THE BASIS OF EXCELLENT, GOOD, FAIR, AND POOR.

Personal skill in the use of the various  
weapons and knowledge thereof:

Ability to instruct others:

Instructions on safety precautions:

Firing range generalship:

Knowledge of practical application:

Condition of Equipment:

Good

Good

Excellent

Good

Good

Poor

### RATING OF INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN WITH EACH WEAPON.

Pistol and revolver:

Shotgun:

Thompson Submachine gun:

.351 Autoloading rifle:

30.06 Remington Express

Colt Monitor rifle:

Gas gun and gas candle:

Good

Good

Good

Excellent

Good

Fair

Excellent

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Wm H. Ladd



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SUMMARIZATION

Mr. Ladd's general firearms executive ability and his personal knowledge of the proper use and application of the firearms place him above the average in this regard. His ability to properly instruct and impart this knowledge to others is excellent. His range generalship and safety precautions were good. Only upon one occasion during the whole length of time that the writer observed Mr. Ladd giving his instructions to the Special Agents was it necessary to call to his attention any lack of the proper application of correct firing range procedure. Numerous times while the Agents were on the firing line, Mr. Ladd would assist them in the correct stance; and on several occasions when the Agents did not comply with the commands that he gave them on the firing line, he would readily reprimand them for the disobedience of same.

RECOMMENDATION

In my opinion, Mr. Ladd is capable of properly conducting monthly firearms training. In several instances, where it was thought advisable, his attention was called to minor infractions of proper range generalship. He received these suggestions very willingly and advised in each instance that he appreciated the suggestions and would see that they were adhered to in the future.

DETAILED REPORTRange Facilities

The firearms training at the Chicago Office is held on the Fort Sheridan Range, which is located approximately thirty miles from Chicago. This is a splendid range consisting of 40 targets on the rifle range and 10 targets on the pistol range. The facilities which Mr. Ladd is afforded in connection with holding his monthly firearms training on this range are ideal. A sergeant who is in charge of the rifle range is always present during the course of fire that is being conducted by the Agents, as this is a military rule of this range which must be adhered to. A permanent telephone is in use between the firing line and the target butts and no trouble is experienced in communicating between the firing line and the pits.

The range is in use from time to time by the regular soldiers assigned to this Military Reservation and it is thought that in the event this range was not entirely safe, fire would not be allowed on it.

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Training Given

Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd and Special Agents J. W. Cannon, W. J. Devereux, Charles Jenkins, M. V. Kirkland, A. D. Mehegan, G. H. Meyer, Albert Miller, T. F. Mullen, A. J. Norstrom, J. C. Wheeler, G. H. Wilson, S. M. Wolf, L. A. Beckstead, H. O. Schroeder, E. C. Dixon, O. E. Floyd, R. B. Smith and A. H. Johnson arrived at the range on the morning of August 28, 1936, at 8:45 A. M. and they were immediately called to the firing line and proceeded to fire the pistol course.

Pistol and Revolver Instruction

The course of fire consisted of 10 shots slow fire and 10 shots timed fire at 25 yards, and 10 shots rapid fire at 15 yards. The timed fire was 15 seconds per string of 5 shots and the rapid fire was 12 seconds per string of 5 shots. The above course was fired on the "Army L" target.

Six Agents were called to the firing line at one time and were properly assigned to their respective targets and were also properly instructed as to the method in which they should handle their guns while on and off the firing line. It was also noted that all pistols and revolvers were kept unloaded at all times except when the Agents were given the command to load while on the firing line. They were also instructed to leave the magazine out of the pistol and lock the slide open. They were further instructed to leave the cylinders open on the revolvers until they had received the command to "load and lock".

It was noted that while the Agents were in their positions and firing at the targets, they were properly instructed as to the correct stance that they should maintain while firing these weapons. The general safety precautions exhibited while firing this particular course of fire were excellent.

Thompson Submachine Gun

The course of fire with this arm consisted of 10 shots slow fire and 10 shots burst fire at 25 yards on the "Army L" target.

The general instructions such as safety precautions, stance, loading and unloading and also the coaching of the Agents while on the firing line were very good. It was noted that the stocks of these weapons were carried on the outside of the arm, as they should be; and it was not necessary to call to the attention of Mr. Ladd or the Agents

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present to any violations of the correct range procedure while handling this arm.

The writer questioned Mr. Ladd as to why he had the Agents fire this course of fire on the "Army L" target and Mr. Ladd advised that he was making arrangements whereby the course of fire in the future with the Thompson Submachine Gun would be on "bobber" targets.

#### Repeating and Autoloading Shotguns

The course of fire with these weapons consisted of 5 shots each from the Repeating and the Autoloading shotguns at clay pigeons thrown from a stationary target trap.

The instructions in regard to loading, unloading, safety precautions etc. displayed by Mr. Ladd while the Agents were firing these weapons were excellent.

#### 30.06 Remington Express

The course of fire with this weapon consisted of 5 shots prone or sitting and 5 shots standing on the "A" target at 200 yards.

It was noted that when the Agents removed these weapons from the carrying cases, they immediately opened the bolts and determined definitely that they were not loaded. The bolts were then kept open until the Agents had addressed the firing line and were given the command to load. During the course of fire by the Agents with this arm, Mr. Ladd on several occasions corrected the positions of some of the Agents who were not in correct positions. His commands given while the men were on the firing line were very clear and were given in such a manner that he obtained immediate response to them.

#### .351 Autoloading Rifle

The course of fire with this arm consisted of 5 shots sitting or kneeling and 5 shots standing at 100 yards on the "A" target.

The safety precautions displayed by the Agents while handling this arm, together with the fact that they only loaded upon command, were very commendable. It was further noted that upon removing these guns from the carrying cases, the bolts were immediately locked open and in no instance closed until the command to load while on the firing line was given. On one occasion, an Agent was observed to load before he had been given the command to do so and Mr. Ladd immediately reprimanded him for doing so.

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Colt Monitor

The course of fire with this arm consisted of 10 shots slow fire and 10 shots in 30 seconds at 100 yards on the "A" target.

The general safety precautions, including the correct method of allowing the bolt to remain forward at all times while not on the firing line and also to leave the bolt in this manner when leaving the firing line, were properly handled. They were also instructed as to the method of correctly loading and unloading this arm.

It was noted, however, that they were using the carrying cases in lieu of sand bags while firing this gun and on one or two occasions, the carrying cases fell over, which was very dangerous as the arm might have been discharged while the muzzle was pointed toward the ground. This was called to Mr. Ladd's attention and it was suggested that he attempt to obtain some sand bags for the assistance of firing this gun in the future. Mr. Ladd advised that he would do so and that in the future when this arm was fired, it would be while resting on sand bags.

Gas Gun and Gas Candle

The Agents were very ably instructed as to the proper method of placing the bouchon in the palm of the hand and some two or three of these gas candles were thrown with very favorable results.

Two long range practice projectiles were fired from the gas gun at a distance of approximately 75 yards and the Agents were instructed how to use this arm and align the sights before they were allowed to fire same.

Cleaning

Due to the fact that the writer had to catch an early train departing from Chicago, it was not possible to be present while the Agents were cleaning the various guns which they had fired at Fort Sheridan; however, on the afternoon previous while giving the aforementioned Agents and Mr. Ladd a lecture on the various firearms, after each individual arm was discussed, the proper method of cleaning same was brought to their attention. In the case of the 30.06 Remington Express, the gas gun and the Colt Monitor, their attention was called to the fact that these guns should receive a second cleaning within 36 to 48 hours after the initial cleaning. Attention was called to the fact that the gas cylinder should receive special attention while cleaning the Colt Monitor.

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Condition of Equipment

After having observed the efficient manner in which Mr. Ladd conducted the firing of the various arms in use by the Bureau and the methodical way in which he instructed the Agents both individually and collectively as to the proper method of handling these arms, the writer was indeed at a loss to understand why the firearms assigned to the Chicago Office were in the condition in which they were. The condition of all the firearms in this office was pathetic. Of the thirteen Thompson Submachine Guns examined by the writer, ten of them were found to be either dirty or the magazines improperly loaded. No less than nine magazines were found to be loaded with 21 cartridges. This condition has proven time and again to cause jams while firing this gun. This was previously called to the attention of the Special Agents in Charge while they were in conference in Washington, and it was pointed out that this was one of the main causes of a malfunction in the use of these guns. Further, that it was entirely possible, in the event an Agent should have a magazine so loaded and be conducting a raid, for his life to be endangered in the event he should have to use this arm while it was loaded in this manner.

It was noted that in addition to the barrels on the aforementioned guns being in a very dirty condition, in some instances even the bolts of these guns had not been properly cleaned and, of course, a gun being in this condition could not be expected to function properly. It was apparent from the looks of these guns that too much haste had been exercised on the part of the Agents assigned to clean them in the past.

Of the eighteen Repeating and Autoloading shotguns examined, fourteen of these guns were found to be in an unclean condition. A majority of these guns was found to have been put away with either the bolt locked open or the hammer spring compressed, this being in strict violation of Section 29 of the Manual of Instructions.

One Colt Monitor, namely Monitor #C-102853, was found to be in a pitiful condition. The barrel was corroded; the gas cylinder was stopped up with excessive corrosion; the bolt was locked open; and there was considerable rust on the outside of the gun. The writer was at a loss to understand why a gun was allowed to be in such a condition. It was very apparent that the person assigned to clean this gun in the past had not done so.

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Of the remaining guns examined, a Remington Rifle, a gas gun and one pair of leg irons were found to be rusty. The remaining leg irons, handcuffs and bullet-proof vests assigned to the Chicago Office were in perfect condition.

In examining the surplus pistols and revolvers assigned to the Chicago Office, a .38 Super Automatic was also found to be in a very poor condition, inasmuch as it was dirty both inside and out and some rust was noted thereon.

Upon entering the vault where the firearms are kept, a terrific leakage of tear gas was present; and apparently from the manner in which the gas candles were placed in the shelves, no steps had been taken to remedy this condition. The concentration of gas was so bad in this vault that it was impossible to remain in same for any length of time.

The general appearance of the vault inside, which consisted mainly of firearms equipment, was not at all in a condition which would give credit to the Chicago Office.

All of the above notations in regard to the condition of equipment, leakage of tear gas, and the general appearance of the vault were called to the attention of Mr. Ladd. When asked for an explanation as to the condition of these guns, he advised that in the past upon returning to the Chicago Office from the range, he had assigned a gun or guns to each Agent present and instructed them to properly clean the guns; that after they had cleaned the guns, they would place them in the carrying cases and in addition a slip of paper was placed in the carrying cases with the name of the Agent who had cleaned the gun thereon, together with the number of the gun and the date it was cleaned. In this manner, anytime Mr. Ladd wished to determine who had cleaned a certain gun, he could do so by referring to the slip of paper which was placed in the carrying case.

Mr. Ladd frankly admitted that other duties, such as speaking engagements etc. of recent date, had kept him away from the Chicago Office and that he had not had sufficient time to properly examine each weapon assigned to his office and that perhaps this accounted for the fact that the guns were found in such a poor condition. Mr. Ladd advised that he would immediately have all guns properly cleaned and would see that the vault and its contents were arranged in an orderly manner.

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A suggestion was made to Mr. Ladd in regard to the storing of the gas candles and the gas projectiles in this vault in order that they might not encounter as much difficulty from leakage. It was suggested to him that all candles and projectiles not in the regular carrying cases be placed in a suitable container with excelsior placed over the top of them and an old blanket, or its equivalent, placed on top of this, as it was thought that if the candles were stored in this manner, they would be properly taken care of.

From the amount of gas that was present in the vault, it was thought that perhaps this was the reason that the guns had not received proper cleaning in the past, as a gun cleaning table is located in this vault and all guns are cleaned in same, and it is doubtful if an Agent cleaning a gun in this vault with this amount of tear gas present could properly clean same. This fact was brought to Mr. Ladd's attention.

A considerable amount of Winchester ammunition both for the .38 and .45 Calibre arms was found to be on hand, and it was suggested that in the future this ammunition should be used in that it was desirable to keep a fresh supply on hand in each office rather than the older ammunition.

On the evening of August 27, 1936, Mr. Ladd had the aforementioned Agents present and at this time, each arm in use by the Bureau was individually discussed with those present. During the discussion of these arms, the correct loading, safety precautions while on and off the range, proper stances, and cleaning procedure were discussed. At this time, their attention was called to several paragraphs in Section 29 of the Manual of Instructions relative to the placing of firearms in the carrying cases with the recoil springs etc. compressed. Their attention was further called to the fact that this section mentioned that all Bureau firearms should be properly cleaned after being fired.

In view of the rather damp climate in which the Chicago Office is located, it was suggested to Mr. Ladd that a quantity of calcium chloride, or its equivalent, should be placed in this gun vault to prevent the "sweating" of the firearms.

During the discussion of the various firearms with the Agents, their attention was also called to the letter of recent date in which you referred to the accidental discharge of firearms in the various Field Offices and the fact that they could expect disciplinary action to be taken in the event this occurred.

Respectfully,

*I. E. Nitschke*  
I. E. Nitschke.

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October 12, 1936.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has reviewed the report submitted by Mr. Nitschke relative to his inspection of the firearms training at your office on August 23, 1936.

You were rated as follows with regard to instructional procedure and personal skill in handling firearms:

Personal skill in the use of the various weapons and knowledge thereof:	Good
Ability to instruct others:	Good
Instructions on safety precautions:	Excellent
Firing Range generalship:	Good
Knowledge of practical application:	Good
Condition of equipment:	Poor

Rating of Instructions Given  
With Each Weapon

Pistol and revolver:	Good
Shotgun:	Good
Thompson Sub-Machine Gun:	Good
.351 Autoloading Rifle:	Excellent
30'06 Remington Express:	Good
Colt Monitor Rifle:	Fair
Gas gun and gas candle:	Excellent

Extensive comment was made relative to the condition of the equipment assigned to your office. Of the thirteen Thompson Sub-Machine Guns examined, ten were found to be either

Mr. Nathan  
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One Colt Monitor Automatic Rifle, #C-102853, was found to be in an exceptionally poor condition. The barrel was corroded, the gas cylinder was stopped up with excessive corrosion, the bolt was locked open, and there was considerable rust on the outside of the gun.

A Remington Rifle, a gas gun, and one pair of leg irons were found to be rusty. A Super Automatic was also found to be in a very poor condition, inasmuch as it was dirty and rust appeared thereon.

The general appearance of the vault in which the firearms were stored was very unsatisfactory.

It was noted that you have on hand a considerable amount of Winchester ammunition of .38 and .45 caliber. The Bureau agrees with Mr. Nitschke's suggestion that in the future this ammunition be used for training purposes, so that an ample supply of fresh ammunition may be maintained in your office for emergency use.

The conditions above noted are inexcusable, and the Bureau desires that all delinquencies pointed out by Mr. Nitschke and mentioned in this letter be corrected.

The Bureau desires to express its appreciation and commend you for your superior knowledge of firearms usages and your ability to instruct the Agents.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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October 22, 1936.

Mr. Percy Godwin,  
President,  
The Rotary Club,  
Fargo, North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Godwin:

I have received your letter dated  
October 13, 1936, in which you commend Mr. D.  
M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's  
Chicago office, upon his recent address before  
the Rotary Club in Fargo, North Dakota.

It was indeed a pleasure to make  
Mr. Ladd available for this address, especially  
in view of the fact that he is a former resident  
of your city, and I am pleased to learn that his  
talk was so well received.

With best wishes and kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

CC CHICAGO

Mr. Nathan

Mr. Tolson

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Mr. Ladd

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Egan

Mr. Gurnea

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Jones

Mr. Quinn

Mr. Nease

Mr. Gandy

C O P Y

THE ROTARY CLUB  
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

October 13, 1936

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Milton Ladd, with the Chicago district of your Department, was in Fargo last week and appeared before our Club.

He gave us a very fine and instructive talk regarding the work of your bureau, and we feel that it was one of the best programs we have had for some time.

We want to express our appreciation to you for making it possible for Mr. Ladd to appear before our Club. Being a former resident of Fargo, many of his friends and acquaintances had an opportunity to enjoy his address.

Again thanking you, we are

Very sincerely yours,  
FARGO ROTARY CLUB

BY: s/ Percy Godwin, Pres.

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October 21, 1936.

Mr. J. E. Hodges,  
Principal,  
Jesuit High School,  
Jesuit, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Hodges:

Your letter of October 12, 1936, has been received and I am indeed gratified to learn from you that the address recently delivered by Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Office, before the Northeastern Iowa Teachers Association was so favorably received.

Permit me to sincerely thank you for your very commendatory statements concerning the personnel and accomplishments of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is hoped that our activities will continue to merit your faith and confidence.

In compliance with your request, your name has been added to our mailing list to receive copies of Uniform Crime Reports and other publications as they are released. As of possible interest there are enclosed copies of "The Federal Bureau of Investigation", "Selection and Training of Personnel", "Uniform Crime Reports, Volume VII, Number 2", and "True Costs of Crime".

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Ladd

Enclosure.

cc - SAC, Chicago

C O P Y

JESUP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

JESUP, IOWA

Earl R. Cope, Superintendent

Oct. 12, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I had the pleasure on last Saturday morning of listening to your able representative, Mr. Ladd from your Chicago Office who addressed the N.E. Iowa Teachers Association.

He presented a very clear picture of your dept. and showed us very clearly the remarkable piece of work you are doing. I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the members of your dept. on your remarkable record.

I should also like to have my name placed on your mailing list so that I might receive materials which I understand your department issues from time to time.

Thanking you I am,

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hodges, Prin.

S/J. E. Hodges

Jesup High School.

J.E.H./F.G.A.

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Ref. 10/21/36  
F.G.A.

My

Post Office Box C12

Chicago, Illinois

October 14, 1930

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of October 8, 1930,  
relative to the talk made by the writer before the  
Lotary Club at Fargo, North Dakota.

For the information of the Bureau, I am forwarding  
herewith a letter received at this Office from Roy  
T. Baker of the Baker Insurance Agency, Fargo, North  
Dakota, commenting upon this talk and upon your work  
as head of this Bureau, which letter I thought might  
be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

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enc.

D. H. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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BAKER INSURANCE AGENCY  
FARGO, N.D.

October 7, 1936.

Mr. Milton Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

This is to let you know that I thoroughly enjoyed your talk at the Rotary Club this noon. Often times speakers at the Rotary Club do so at considerable personal sacrifice.

Have always admired the work of J. Edgar Hoover and it really has been an insult to my intelligence to read of legislators in Washington who are not in full accord with your Federal Bureau of Investigation which is doing such a magnificent work, not only in performing a great service to the business world, but most important of all, a wonderful humanitarian work.

Out of compliment to you, I am today sending in my fingerprints.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Roy T. Baker.

RTB:IR

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October 27, 1936.

Mr. Roy T. Baker,  
Baker Insurance Agency,  
Fargo, North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Baker:

My attention has been called to your letter of October 7, 1936, addressed to Mr. D. H. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago Office, concerning the address which he recently delivered before the Rotary Club in Fargo, North Dakota.

I want you to know how sincerely appreciative I am of your commendatory statements concerning the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration of this organization. It is very encouraging to receive such an expression of confidence and it is hoped that our endeavors to combat organized crime will always merit your approval.

I am taking the liberty of adding your name to the mailing list to receive copies of various publications dealing with our activities as they are periodically released.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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cc - Aberdeen  
Chicago.



NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
POST ADDRESS  
STATE COLLEGE STATION  
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

October 19, 1936

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your letter of October 14 regarding the address which Mr. D.M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago office, gave for our students and faculty at the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Mr. Ladd had an extraordinary audience comprising nearly all the students and faculty. There were probably 1600 at least in the audience. He spoke very straightforwardly and effectively. I am sure that the work of the Bureau is much better understood and appreciated as a result of his address.

We wish to thank both you and him for the opportunity which we had.

Yours very truly,

/s/ A. E. MINARD

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November 2, 1936.

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Mr. R. H. Powers,  
Assistant Manager,  
The LaSalle Street Club  
of Central Young Men's Christian  
Association,  
19 South LaSalle Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Powers:

Your letter of October 26, 1936, has been received, in which you so graciously commend Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago office, on the address which he delivered before the LaSalle Street Club.

I am gratified that those in attendance at the meeting so thoroughly enjoyed his discussion, and shall be very glad for him to meet with your Club at some future date as you desire.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Chicago

THE LA SALLE STREET CLUB  
OF CENTRAL YMCA  
19 South La Salle Street.  
CHICAGO

October 26, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

D.M.

In response to your friendly letter of October 20, 1936,  
I wish to extend the appreciation of the La Salle Street  
Club and myself for Mr. Ladd's time with us. I can  
truthfully say that we have never enjoyed a speaker as  
much, and our men were so enthused after the talk that  
I had to rescue Mr. Ladd from them.

We were very much interested in the Bureau's work and  
wish you success.

At some future date we hope we may ask for more of Mr.  
Ladd's time. Thank you for your wonderful co-operation  
with the Club.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ R. M. Powers

R. M. Powers  
Ass't. Manager.

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

October 27, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a letter received by the writer from Doctor Jerome J. Weil, of the Lake View Lions Club, relative to a talk made by the writer before that organization on a recent occasion.

Very truly yours,

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enc.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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LAKE VIEW  
LIONS  
CLUB

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Oct. 22, 1936

Dear Mr. Ladd:

May I thank you for the extremely interesting talk you gave to our Club last week. It was truly a most exciting and interesting one, and many were still talking of it at today's meeting.

I wish, too, to add my personal thanks and appreciation and hope I may be privileged to call on you again for another such occasion.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Jerome T. Weil, M.D.

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November 10, 1936.

Mr. George H. Sawyer,  
Superintendent,  
Coege Public Schools,  
Coege, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Your letter of November 2, 1936, has been received in reference to the possibility of a representative of this Bureau addressing the schools in Coege, Iowa, sometime in the near future.

I now find that it will be possible for Mr. D. H. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of our Chicago Office, to give these addresses on some date during the week of January 13, 1937. It is suggested that you communicate direct with Mr. Ladd at Post Office Box 112, Chicago, in order to arrange the necessary details concerning his appearance.

You are very gracious in your commendation of the address which Mr. Ladd delivered before the Northeast Iowa Teachers Association in Waterloo during October, 1936.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Omaha

CC-Chicago

(Copy of incoming letter from Mr. George H. Sawyer dated November 2, 1936, is enclosed herewith.)

OSAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OSAGE, IOWA November 2, 1936.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of "Uniform Crime Reports" which you so kindly sent at my request, together with other information from your Bureau. Please accept hearty thanks for your cordial response to my request.

I was one of the teachers present on the occasion of the address given by Mr. D. M. Ladd, special agent in charge at the Chicago office, when he spoke before the Northeast Iowa Teachers Association at Waterloo recently. His message was so vital to all interested in the problem of youth that like all of the other superintendents there present, I was thrilled, not only at the message but at what it might mean to communities in general.

On the 21st ult. I wrote to Mr. Ladd asking under what conditions it would be possible for either him or some other representative to come to Osage. Having heard that someone from your Bureau was to speak before the D.A.R. chapter at Waterloo on November 13th, I addressed communication to Mrs. Robert Lanner, the party in charge of the program to be staged in that city.

Our board of education is interested in securing, if possible, someone to present this matter and I know that the citizens in general would appreciate an opportunity of listening to a presentation such as was given in Waterloo. We should be glad to invite in, too, some of the nearby schools if that seemed wise.

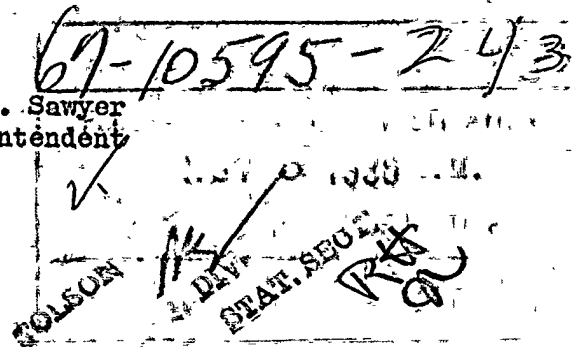
Mr. Ladd in his reply to my letter, under date of October 26th, states that he has referred the matter to you. If it is possible for some such arrangement to be made, we should be very happy to secure information as to conditions necessary.

Very truly,

/s/ Geo. H. Sawyer  
Superintendent

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November 11, 1936.

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Mr. R. E. Driscoll,  
President,  
Federal Reserve Club,  
The Federal Reserve Bank  
of Minneapolis,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

Your letter of November 4, 1936, has been received, in which you commend Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago field division, on the address which he recently delivered at the banquet of the Federal Reserve Club.

I was very glad to designate Mr. Ladd to give this address and am gratified that those in attendance at the banquet so thoroughly enjoyed his discussion.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Chicago



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FEDERAL RESERVE CLUB  
OF  
THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF MINNEAPOLIS

November 4, 1936

Hon. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Federal Reserve Club of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, I wish to express to you our sincere appreciation for sending Inspector D. M. Ladd to address our banquet October 28, 1936.

I am sure no one you could have sent would have pleased us more. We had an attendance of 450 and everyone was delighted with his talk.

Sincerely yours,

S/ R. E. Driscoll

R. E. Driscoll, President,  
Federal Reserve Club.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois  
November 10, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a letter received by the writer from Mr. Ashley Kennedy, President of the Men's Club of Saint Luke's Church of Evanston, Illinois, relative to a talk made by the writer before that Club on Monday, November 2, 1936.

I thought that the Bureau might be interested in the comments made by Mr. Kennedy.

Very truly yours,

S/ <sup>0</sup> D. M. Ladd  
Special Agent in Charge

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1600 South Jefferson Street  
Chicago, Illinois

November 7, 1936

Again, Mr. Ladd, thank you very much for that splendid address you gave the Men's Club of Saint Luke's, Evanston, last Monday evening.

After the lapse of a week's time, I am just as enthusiastic and appreciative as when I tried to express myself at the close of your speech. You are good evidence and representation of one branch of government service which holds the respect and admiration of everyone.

In theatrical parlance, you "went over big", - a "wow", in fact.

I hope you enjoyed being our guest as much as we did having you. Come again -- soon.

Cordially yours,

S/ Ashley Kennedy

President, Men's Club of Saint  
Luke's Church, Evanston, Illinois

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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November 25, 1936.

Mr. L. T. Kilnor,  
President,  
The Cincinnati Club, Inc.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Kilnor:

Your letter of November 18, 1936,  
has been received, with which you enclosed  
a copy of your letter of the same date  
addressed to Mr. D. H. Ladd, Special Agent in  
Charge of this Bureau's Chicago Field Division,  
concerning the address which he recently  
delivered before The Cincinnati Club in  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am glad it was possible for  
Mr. Ladd to address the members of your Club,  
and deeply appreciate your kindness in  
informing me that his address was favorably  
received.

With best wishes and kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

cc - SAC, Chicago

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THE CINCINNATI CLUB INC.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

November 18, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a copy of a letter I have written  
D.M. to Mr. Ladd. Mr. Ladd is a credit to the department  
and we enjoyed having him with us very much. I know  
it will not do your department any harm to have the  
general public familiar with your work.

Sincerely yours,

S/ L. T. Milnor,  
President.

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THE CINCINNATI CLUB

CINCINNATI, O.

November 18, 1936

Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent  
P. O. Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I want to express the hearty appreciation of the members of The Cincinnati Club who heard you on Tuesday, the 10th, and to hope that we may have you with us again at some not too distant date.

The information which you brought us I know left us all feeling that the citizen's life and property is much safer through the efforts of you and your co-workers.

With cordial best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

S/ L. T. Milnor,  
President.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: **Mr. D. Milton Ladd**Date: **November 17, 1936.**Present Status1. Title: **Special Agent**2. Grade: **CAF 13**3. Salary: **\$5200 per annum**4. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **P** )

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"Proposed Change7. Title: **Special Agent**8. Grade: **CAF 13**9. Salary: **\$6000 per annum**10. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **P** )

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"13. Effective: **January 1, 1937**14. Position: Additional: ( )  
Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

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The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

November 25, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter received by the writer from Milton A. Myers relative to a talk made by the writer before the North Shore Kiwanis Club in Chicago on November 17, 1936. It was thought the Bureau might desire to have this information in its file.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD(sgd)  
Special Agent in Charge

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MILTON A. MYERS.

Insurance

Suite 1535-175 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago

November

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Mr. D.M.Ladd  
% Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Bankers Building-105 W. Adams St.  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr.Ladd:

This to say "thank you" for the interesting message given before the Kiwanis Club of the North Shore on last Tuesday and I know I am expressing the sentiment of all those present in saying that we deeply appreciate the work of your department in making Chicago a better place in which children can at least have an even chance of growing up into useful citizens.

We sincerely appreciate the work you are doing.

Yours very truly,

/s/

Milton A. Myers

Chairman of the Program  
Committee

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NOVEMBER 10, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

There is here submitted a list of all Special Agents in Charge and all Acting Special Agents in Charge, together with their offices of assignment, and their grades and salaries:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
FIRST NAME	Alt, R. A.	Omaha	Caf 11	4200

Names Omitted

Ladd, D. M.

Chicago

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BY  
DIRECTOR

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

BES:RP

November 4, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: STEEL INDUSTRY  
Antitrust Matter

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Daughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

I wish to advise you of the fact that I received excellent and wholehearted cooperation from all Special Agents in Charge at the various Bureau field offices to which I had occasion to proceed in connection with the above entitled investigation.

However, I wish to particularly commend to you the activities of Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd of the Chicago Bureau Office.

I called at the Chicago Bureau Office on two different occasions in order to confer with the Agents assigned to this investigation and to issue appropriate instructions. On each of these occasions, Special Agent in Charge Ladd not only displayed commendable interest in this investigation, but sat in on the conferences with the Agents, took extensive notes himself of the instructions issued and the comments made, and generally by his questions showed that he wanted to have as thorough an understanding of the problems as his Agents so that he could advise and direct them in the inquiries to be conducted in his district.

I thought that you would be interested in knowing of my observations as set out above.

Respectfully,

*B. E. Sackett*  
B. E. Sackett.

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JOLIET HERALD NEWS

NOVEMBER 19, 1936

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

JOLIET, ILLINOIS

(EXCERPT)

Heading the group of speakers heard on the morning program was D. M. Ladd, brilliant youthful head of the Chicago bureau of the federal department of justice. Ladd, who created an unusually favorable impression with the assembled county officers, brought a personal message from Edgar Hoover, federal head of the department of justice and an interesting message to the county officers about the cooperation the federal agents were willing to give at all times.

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Ladd's address touched principally upon cases wherein the federal agents were able to help sheriffs. He told of the more familiar Dyer and "white slave" acts, where federal agents may be called in, and explained new laws passed to aid local law enforcement agencies. They included the measures of "flight to avoid prosecution," where the agents may be called in if anyone committing a major crime flees a state to avoid prosecution, and the National stolen property act, where transfer of \$5000 worth or more of stolen securities, cash or articles gives the "G" men jurisdiction. He urged the sheriffs to take advantage of the bureau of identification and the federal technical laboratory.

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MINNICH, BRADLEY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Investment Securities  
11 South La Salle St.  
Chicago, Ill.

Orlin I. Wahl

December 9, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
c/o Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Had the pleasure of hearing Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent,  
in charge of your Chicago Branch, at the North End Men's  
Club in Evanston, Illinois, last night. May I compliment  
you upon having such an exceptionally fine type of gentle-  
man and such a very good and sincere speaker in your or-  
ganization.

Mr. Ladd, suggested that we could write you for information  
or bulletins on any topics that we might be interested in.  
If you have any bulletins on the science of finger printing,  
I would greatly appreciate receiving same and would also  
like a list of any other bulletins you may have available.

I have a great admiration for your bureau and send you my  
best wishes.

Yours very truly,

S/ Orlin I. Wahl

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December 24, 1936

Mr. W. E. Pape,  
General Electric Company,  
Fort Dearborn Station,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Pape:

Your letter of December 18, 1936, has been received in which you commend Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, for the address which he recently delivered before the General Electric Club of Chicago.

I am very glad that it was possible for Mr. Ladd to give this address and want to sincerely thank you for your kindness in advising me that it was so favorably received. You are also very gracious in your kind statements concerning the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC Chicago

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GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY

FORT DEARBORN STATION

509 E. Illinois St.  
CHICAGO, ILL.

December 18, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Knowing the fine qualities of Mr. D. M. Ladd as a speaker, the General Electric Club of Chicago was anxious to have him talk at a dinner held at the Electric Club of Chicago on Monday, December 7. Therefore, an invitation was extended to him, which he very graciously accepted.

We had an unusually large attendance, approximately one-hundred and twenty-five, all of whom very much enjoyed his splendid talk and desire to express to you and to Mr. Ladd their appreciation for this unusual privilege and assure you of their sympathy with the very fine work that your men are doing.

Yours respectfully,

W. F. PAPE, PRES.

/s/ W. F. Pape  
GENERAL ELECTRIC CLUB OF CHICAGO

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December 14, 1936.

Mr. Orlin I. Wahl,  
Winnich, Bradley and Associates,  
Incorporated,  
11 South La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Wahl:

Your letter of December 9, 1936, with enclosure, has been received and I deeply appreciate your commendatory statements concerning the address recently delivered by Mr. D. W. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago Field Division, before the North End Men's Club in Evanston, Illinois.

I am very glad that it was possible for Mr. Ladd to give this address and I am gratified to learn that it was so favorably received.

In compliance with your request, there are being forwarded, under separate cover, copies of various publications dealing with the activities of this Bureau. Your name is being added to our mailing list to receive copies of "Uniform Crime Reports" and other publications as they are released.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC CHICAGO

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UCR Vol. 7, No. 2, Criminal Identification, The Fed. Bur. of Inves., Selection of Personnel, Director's addresses; 9/19/36; 9/22/36; 9/27/36; 11/9/36; and 11/16/36



Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

12-23-36

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a letter received  
by the writer relative to a talk made before  
the Holy Name Society on December 14, 1936,  
at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

I thought that you would be interested in  
receiving the comments from the Very Rev. Msgr.  
John J. Clark.

Very truly yours,

DEL:IJM  
enc.

D. H. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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December 21, 1936

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

A thank you will not convey our full appreciation for the  
splendid address which you delivered at our Boy Leadership Banquet.  
Enthusiastic comments are still pouring in.

It is the Policy of our organization to vote a charter member-  
ship in the Archbishop's Club to benefactors of our program. Your  
great contribution to the Cause well merits this honor and we are  
enclosing your membership card, herewith.

May God Bless you most abundantly, especially at this Christmas-  
tide and throughout the year.

Very gratefully yours,

/s/ John J. Clark,  
Spiritual Director

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January 13, 1937.

Dr. Herbert H. Moore,  
President,  
Lake Forest College,  
Lake Forest, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Moore:

Your letter of January 7, 1937, has been received and I appreciate your commendatory statements concerning the address recently delivered by Mr. D. H. Glavin, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago Field Division, before the students at Lake Forest College. I was glad that it was possible for him to give this address and, of course, shall be pleased to have him appear again at your College at some future date, if you so desire.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

CC - Chicago

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LAKE FOREST COLLEGE  
Corporate title, Lake Forest University  
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS.

January 7, 1937.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The students at Lake Forest College were intensely interested in the address given by Mr. D. M. Ladd yesterday noon. Some of the students remained after the assembly to talk with him.

We appreciate your suggesting his name to us and we would like to have him here again sometime.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Herbert M. Moore  
President.

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HEADQUARTERS  
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
3182-5186 WINSTON ARCADE BUILDING

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Jan. 8, 1937.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you personally for sending Mr. D. M. Ladd of Chicago to the West Allis Woman's Club last night. He gave us a splendid address. My only regret is that there were not more citizens to hear him.

We sent out 200 invitations to the business and professional men and their wives, the DeMolay boys were invited and several hundred other club members. However, the indifference of the people is staggering. They all want action but they are too phlegmatic to attend a lecture that is so informative and inspiring.

I wish I had something to say about it. No G-Man would be criticized for opening fire on a gangster. If the gangster shows no mercy to his victim, why should our wonderful special agents be ordered to withhold their fire. I am sure the life of an agent is worth more than money or consideration in comparison to the warped and distorted characters of our loathsome gangsters. Surely the world is better off without the Dillingers. To some of us citizens who still think, you have our whole-hearted respectful support.

I wrote a poem called the "Man Without a Will" after Dillinger's demise, and I am enclosing herein copy for you. I wish the radio and movies would never glorify the gangster. If they must glorify some one let it be our loyal, American G-men. Furthermore, why not organize National Police and do away with the red tape which exists in order to authorize the men to get their men.

Again thanking you for sending us such a splendid speaker, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Fred Berghoefer  
1602 South 75th St.,  
West Allis, Wis.

/s/ Estelle C. Berghoefer  
Chairman Press and Publicity  
West Allis Woman's Club.

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# MAN WITHOUT A WILL

By Estelle C. Bergleser,

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I molded a form, of wet, soft clay  
It grew into beauty, still -  
It had no heart and, from out dead eyes  
Stared a man without a will

A woman bore a child today  
Wet and soft as my man of clay  
Her child had life, a heart, a soul  
It learned to breathe, to eat, to play

The child became a man and, then  
He turned to crime, he dared to kill  
His conscience withered, his soul was dead  
A spurt of lead - his heart stood still

Like the form I molded of wet, soft clay  
He turned to stone and lay so still  
His soul ceased struggling and, from out dead eyes -  
Stared the man without a will.

CT:ACS

January 13, 1937.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ludd:-

I wanted to send you this note to thank you and the agents of your office who were so helpful to Tolson and to me during our recent visit in Chicago. All arrangements in connection with my stay in Chicago and my trip to South Bend were handled in an excellent manner and I am most appreciative of your helpful assistance.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr Nelson  
Mr Tolson  
Mr Clegg  
Mr Coffey  
Mr Egan  
Mr Glavin  
Mr Ladd  
Mr Nichols  
Mr Rosen  
Mr Tracy  
Mr Carson  
Mr Hendon  
Mr Jones  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Nease  
Miss Gandy

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RCH:MWC

67-10595-254 January 14, 1937.

Mrs. Fred Berghoefer,  
1602 South Seventy-fifth Street,  
West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Mrs. Berghoefer:

Your letter of January 8, 1937, has been received in which you commend Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, for the address which he recently delivered before the Woman's Club of West Allis, Wisconsin.

I am very glad that it was possible for Mr. Ladd to give this address and sincerely thank you for your kindness in advising me that it was so favorably received.

You are very gracious in your comments concerning the personnel and activities of the FBI and it is hoped that our efforts to improve the existing crime conditions will continue to merit your approval.

With best wishes and kind regards, I

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Sincerely yours,

CC CHICAGO



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IWC:ON

January 26, 1937.

~~94-3-1-321~~

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

D.M. 1011

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 13, 1937, suggesting that there be published in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin a complete list of call letters and assigned frequencies of all police department radio stations, you are advised that inasmuch as the Federal Communications Commission publishes such a list and maintains it up-to-date with supplements, the Bureau does not believe it would be worth while to set the list forth in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

In connection with the inquiry of Mr. Griffin relative to a release listing the call letters and assigned frequencies of police department stations, there is being transmitted herewith for delivery to Mr. Griffin a copy of the pamphlet issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

As you have been previously advised, the Bureau contemplates furnishing all of its field divisions with copies of this release in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #1068212.

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January 21, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HATTON

With regard to the suggestion made by Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd of the Chicago Field Division on January 13 to the effect the Bureau publish in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin a list of police radio stations in the country, you are advised that in view of the fact Federal Communication Commission publishes such a list and maintains it up-to-date with supplements, I would be opposed to additional publication in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

Post Office Box 512

Chicago, Illinois

January 18, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Griffin of the Police Department of the First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically made inquiry of this division relative to a pamphlet or release listing the call letters and assigned frequency of all Police Department radio stations.

The thought occurred to the writer that the publication of such a complete list in a future issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin might be of great value to Police Departments throughout the country and accordingly such a suggestion is being made to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

DEL:LMJ

D. H. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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RCH:MMG

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January 23, 1937

Mr. N. Harold West,  
Scout Executive,  
Cedar Rapids Area Council,  
Boy Scouts of America,  
Chamber of Commerce Building,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Mr. West:

I have received your letter dated January 15, 1937, in which you commend Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, for the address which he recently delivered before the Annual Meeting of the Cedar Rapids Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

I am glad that Mr. Ladd could give this address and am gratified to learn from you that it was favorably received. It was most thoughtful and kind of you to write to me in this connection.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC Chicago.

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CEDAR RAPIDS AREA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

HEADQUARTERS

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

CAMPING OF COURAGE FLAG.

January 15, 1937.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent of the Chicago Division, FBI, presented one of the most interesting, inspirational, and educational talks that we have ever had an opportunity to hear at our Annual Meeting last Tuesday evening in Cedar Rapids.

All those who attended were enthusiastic over the message, the presentation, and the character of the man in Mr. Ladd himself.

I shall like to pass on to you personally his supreme reverence and high honor for you as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and as a man. It is indeed an honor to be in such a position as you and have the reverence, loyalty, and honor paid you as all your men do. I know that coming from an outsider you will appreciate this fact.

Our Boy Scout Executive Board appreciated sincerely your interest and the opportunity of having Mr. Ladd present this address at our Annual Meeting.

Very sincerely, yours,

/s/ N. Harold West  
Scout Executive

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January 18, 1937.

Mr. D. Milton Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing  
a letter from the Attorney General advising you  
of your promotion from \$5800 per annum to \$6000  
per annum in Grade Caf 13, effective January 1,  
1937.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #1053300.

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November 17, 1936.

Mr. D. Milton Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Sir:

Your salary as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$5800 per annum to \$6000 per annum in Grade Caf 13, effective January 1, 1937.

Respectfully,

Homer S. Cummings  
Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

Assistant to the Attorney General.

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

January 22, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter received by the writer from Mr. Harold F. Scovel relative to the talk made by the writer before the Young Married Couples' Sunday Evening Club of the Austin Methodist Episcopal Church.

Very truly yours,

DML:IJM  
enc.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Law Offices

KINNE, SCOVEL, ROBSON AND MURPHY

Chicago.

January 19, 1937

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Special Agent in Charge of  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Dept. Justice  
P. O. Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

On behalf of the Young Married Couples' Sunday Evening Club of the Austin Methodist Episcopal Church, I wish to thank you for the excellent talk which you made before our organization on January 10, 1937. It is probably unnecessary for me to tell you how much the members enjoyed hearing you, as their interest was probably better displayed to you by their rapt attention and many questions.

I am sure that our organization has a much clearer understanding of your department and its workings, and there is no question but what the department will have many staunch defenders where hitherto they have only been luke warm, if even that.

Again permit me to extend our appreciation to you and the department for your instructive talk.

Yours very truly,

(s)  
Harold F. Scovel

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

January 22, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith copy of a letter received at this division from Mr. N. Harold West, Scout Executive of the Cedar Rapids Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, relative to an address given by the writer before the annual meeting of that organization at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Very truly yours,

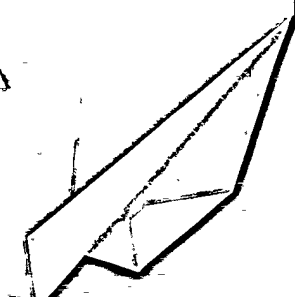
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D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Cedar Rapids Area Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

January 15, 1937

Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent  
Chicago Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd;

The main talk about town is your address given to our Boy Scout Annual Meeting last Tuesday evening. Mrs. West has been to several group meetings and they were all very enthusiastic about the talk as have been the different service groups and meetings of men that our men have attended.

I have been asked by three men the opportunity of having the poem that you read at the latter part of your talk and I would appreciate very much having it myself. In return I am enclosing a poem that you may be able to use some time yourself of a similar nature.

Mrs. West and I were talking and wondering if at our invitation some weekend, or any night, you would feel at all inclined for a visit with us here, having a fireplace and the popcorn we talked about. We would appreciate very much having you if we could set a date and look forward to your being here.

Our council is very much indebted to you and to your Director, Mr. Hoover, for your splendid presentation at this particular time. Words cannot express our appreciation to you personally for making this such an interesting Annual Meeting.

Our Sea Scout Ship is very thankful to you for the picture and signature for their Sea Scout Log. All the boys who had an opportunity to see you and talk with you have that date as a thrill to be long remembered.

Please accept my personal appreciation and thanks for the privilege which was ours.

Very sincerely yours,

(s) N. Harold West  
Scout Executive

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February 5, 1937.

Mr. Edward D. Daniels,  
Business Manager,  
The Falm of Alpha Tau Omega,  
Champaign, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Your letter of January 23, 1937, has been received, in which you extend an invitation for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who belongs to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, to address your biennial convention to be held at Irony Point, Illinois, on June 23, 24, 25, and July 1, 1937.

I sincerely appreciate your very cordial invitation and regret that none of the men who belong to your organization will be available to give the address on that date. If desired, I shall be glad to designate another official of this Bureau to give the address.

You are very kind in your commendation of Mr. D. B. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, whom you heard speak before the Champaign Rotary Club.

I am very glad that the information which I furnished to Mr. Tom Bird, Assistant Editor of the Falm, will be of assistance in the preparation of the proposed article for publication in that magazine.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC MR. LADD - CHICAGO  
SAC - ST LOUIS

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THE PALM OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA \* \* \* \* Champaign, Illinois

Frank W. Scott, Editor Tom Bird, Asst. Editor Stewart D. Daniels, Business Manager

January 28, 1937

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Bird, assistant editor of the Palm, has just shown me your letter of January 22nd together with the enclosure listing the names of ATO's who are special agents and employees in the FBI. The information which is also available in the publications dealing with the activities of your department will provide us with material for a most interesting article for our magazine. Many thanks to you.

It has occurred to me that perhaps one of the special agents is particularly well qualified as a speaker and you might authorize him to appear on our Congress program June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, at Breezy Point, Minnesota. We could fit him into our program on any one of the first three days that would be convenient to you. At these biennial conventions we usually have an attendance of from three to five hundred made up of undergraduates and alumni delegates from all parts of the country and I know they would be intensely interested in gaining some first hand knowledge of the activities of your department. The younger men, who are thinking of their future, especially would like to know the qualifications necessary for the service and the procedure in making application. If there is no objection the A T O speaker that you select might tell us a few of his more exciting experiences in dealing with criminals.

On two occasions I have listened with a great deal of interest to your Mr. Ladd from the Chicago office who has spoken to our Champaign Rotary Club. He makes a very splendid presentation of the department activities and likewise tells in an entertaining and modest way some of his own experiences.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to arrange for one of our Alpha Taus to participate in the Congress program.

Cordially yours,

/s/ STEWART D. DANIELS

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

January 23, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter received by the writer relative to a talk made by him before the Garfield Lodge of the A. F. and A. M., which letter I believe the Bureau might be interested in receiving.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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GARFIELD LODGE, NO. 686, A. F. & A. M.

Colonial Hall  
3951 Wilcox Street

Chicago

January 27, 1937

Mr. D.M.Ladd  
Chicago Field Division "G" men.  
Bankers Building, Department of Justice

Dear Sir.

Garfield Lodge No. 686 A.F.&A.M. is very mindful of the wonderful lecture you gave on last Monday evening for the benefit of Garfield members and their friends. The average law-abiding citizen, is not very conversant with the appalling crime situation as it exists to-day, and it is well at times, to give him an insight into the real dark side of things.

Your lecture was very instructive and well delivered, and judging from the rapt attention of your audience, made an impression that will not soon be forgotten. Garfield Lodge No. 686 A.F. & A.M. very earnestly expresses its thanks to you, words of course are inadequate to convey the full meaning, and hopes that your well-directed and intelligent efforts, will continue along its path of success.

Very sincerely

Garfield Lodge No. 686 A.F. & A.M.

/s/ Charles W. Walduck

Secretary

RGH:LCB

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February 11, 1937.

Mrs. Merritt W. Yunker,  
President,  
West Allis Woman's Club,  
2017 South 10th Street,  
West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Mrs. Yunker:

Your letter of February 3, 1937, has been received in which you commend Mr. D. H. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, for the address which he delivered at the open meeting sponsored by the West Allis Woman's Club in West Allis, Wisconsin, on January 7, 1937.

I am very glad that Mr. Ladd could give this address and sincerely appreciate your kindness in advising that it was so favorably received.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Chicago



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2017 So. 80th St.

West Allis, Wis.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Just a line to let you know how greatly I appreciated your sending Mr. D.M. Ladd to talk to us Jan. 7--We entertained our husbands at a dinner & for the evening & the comment from the men was so very favorable that I hope we can repeat the procedure during the next year. -

Mr. Ladd's talk was most interesting & very well received by all.

Again thanking you for the courtesy you extended to us, I am

Most sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. Merritt W. Yunker,  
Pres.

West Allis Woman's Club.

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March 4, 1937.

Mr. Wilson G. Smith,  
Corresponding Secretary,  
The South Town Co-Operative Club,  
Room 503, 57 South La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Smith:

In the absence from the city of the Director, Mr. Hoover, my attention has been called to your letter of February 25, 1937, in which you comment unfavorably upon the address delivered by Mr. D. H. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago Field Division, before your Club on February 24, 1937.

It was most thoughtful of you to write as you did and I am glad to know that Mr. Ladd's remarks were so well received.

Sincerely yours,  
For the Director,

Ewald Latham,  
Assistant Director.

CC - CHICAGO

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THE SOUTH TOWN CO-OPERATIVE CLUB  
OF CHICAGO

Room 500 - 39 So. La Salle St.  
Chicago - Illinois.

February 25, 1937.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with much appreciation that we return  
the good wishes extended by you last evening through your  
able Assistant, Mr. D. M. Ladd.

Mr. Ladd's address was informative and  
educational and I am convinced his remarks were received  
with more serious thought and attention than any speaker  
we have listened to. We now have a better understanding  
of the great public service you and your men are performing,  
more confidence and a greater sense of justice.

We extend our sincere thanks to you and Mr.  
Ladd for your contribution to us last night and for our  
future security.

Most sincerely,

Wilson G. Smith (sgnd)  
Corresponding Secretary.

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

February 27, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter together with newspaper articles from the Evanston newspapers pertaining to an address made by the writer before the Evanston Chamber of Commerce of Evanston, Illinois, on February 15, 1937.

Very truly yours,

DML:IJA  
enc.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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EVANSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Evanston, Illinois

February 22, 1937

Mr. D.M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
P.O. Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I want to thank you personally as well as in behalf of our members for your interesting talk at our Monday Noon Luncheon Meeting on February 15th.

We are indeed glad of the opportunity to present such a program to our members and know that those present thoroughly enjoyed the story of the Bureau's activities.

Attached is a clippingsheet of local publicity which you may wish to have for your files, together with the glossy print you kindly sent us.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Loren P. Meyer

Secretary

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

March 1, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter received at this division from Mr. Wilson G. Smith, Corresponding Secretary of the Southtown Cooperative Club, relative to a talk made by the writer before that Club on the evening of February 24, 1937.

Very truly yours,

DML:IJM  
enc.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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THE SOUTH TOWN COOPERATIVE CLUB

39 South LaSalle Street

Chicago, Illinois.

February 25, 1937.

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
P. O. Box #812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Your splendid address last night was most appreciated by all of our members and our associates in the Highland Cooperative Club. The information you dispensed to us and the earnestness of your talk was impressive and I am sure gave us all a better understanding of the great work being carried on under your Chief, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. I have today written to him thanking him as well as yourself for his greetings to us and for your generous service.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Wilson G. Smith

Corresponding Secretary.

P.S. Please accept this card of identification the use of which you no doubt are familiar with.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF ROSELAND  
meetings-Tuesday 12:10 P. M., 213 East 113th Street  
Chicago, Illinois

March 4, 1937

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to extend to you the thanks of this Club for the services of Mr. D. M. Ladd of the Chicago office on March 2. He presented a most interesting talk on the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. We certainly were enlightened on the fine work of your organization in the fight on crime.

You may feel sure of our support and approval of your splendid work which helps to make our country safe and respectable.

This program attracted the largest attendance we have ever had at a regular weekly meeting.

Yours very truly,

S/ DETLOF B. NELSON  
Chairman, Program Committee

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

March 9, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

From time to time various field divisions submit circular letters to all divisions requesting that the registration of particular automobiles be checked and that wanted notices be placed in the files of the Automobile Protective and Information Bureau for that car, and these circular letters usually contain only the motor number.

Attention of the Bureau is called to the fact that in the event the serial numbers of these cars were also furnished it would be of material aid to the various State Registration Bureaus and also to the Automobile Protective and Information Bureau in checking and tracing the particular car.

It is suggested that the Bureau consider the advisability of calling the attention of the various field divisions to the advisability in future circularizations to include the serial number as well as the motor number, when the serial number is known.

Very truly yours,

S/ D.M. Ladd  
Special Agent in Charge

DML:IJM

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

March 18, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I am transmitting herewith copies of letters received at this division from Mr. F. H. Elwell, Director of the School of Commerce, and Dr. J. L. Gillin, Professor of Sociology, both of the University of Wisconsin, relative to talks made by the writer before the student bodies of those colleges.

Very truly yours

DEL: LJM  
enc.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Madison

March 13, 1937.

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago Field Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I want to express to you the deep appreciation of all of us who were interested in having you come here yesterday and talk to the students about the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the splendid talk you gave the group. From every side I heard unbounded praise for your address.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. L. Gillin

Professor of Sociology

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
MADISON

March 15, 1937.

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Special Agent  
Chicago Field Division  
U. S. Bureau of Investigation  
105 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Let me formally thank you most sincerely for the  
very splendid talk which you gave our students  
last week. It was very interesting and greatly  
appreciated.

I hope that it will be possible for you to again  
be with us next year.

Very truly yours,

F. H. Ellwell

Director  
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

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67-04-608

March 22, 1937.

Professor J. L. Gillin,  
Department of Sociology  
and Anthropology,  
The University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Professor:

Your letter of March 12, 1937, has been received, in which you so favorably comment upon the address delivered in Madison on March 11th by Mr. D. H. Ladd of this Bureau. It was most thoughtful of you to write as you did and I am pleased indeed to know that his remarks were so well received.

I might add that Mr. Ladd has informed me of your interest in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many courtesies extended to him on the occasion of his visit to your institution.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC - Mr. Ladd (Chicago)

67-04-612

C O P Y

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

MADISON

March 12, 1937.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your Mr. D. M. Ladd, who is agent in charge of the Chicago Field Division, was here yesterday and gave a splendid talk on the work of your bureau and the qualifications needed in your agents to a large group of our students. I arranged with Director Elwell of the School of Commerce and Prof. Gausewitz of the Law School to have the announcement made to their students. A larger number heard him than we anticipated. It was an excellent presentation and I feel that it is likely that you may get two or three promising applicants out of that group.

I want to express on behalf of all of us who are interested in the matter our deep appreciation for this service on his part.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. L. Gillin  
Professor of Sociology

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March 11, 1937.

Mr. Detlof Nelson,  
Chairman, Program Committee,  
Kiwanis Club of Roseland,  
217 East 113th Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Your letter of March 4, 1937, has been received in which you comment so favorably upon the address delivered by Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, before the Kiwanis Club of Roseland on March 2.

I am pleased to know that Mr. Ladd's remarks were so well received. It was most thoughtful of you to write as you did and you may be assured of my deep appreciation for your kind commendation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Chicago

JOLIET TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
AND JUNIOR COLLEGE

Joliet, Illinois

March 20, 1937

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a copy of the program of  
our Sunday Evening Club for the year which  
has just closed.

Our executive committee is very anxious  
to have you open our next series, Sunday evening,  
October 3, 1937. We shall be very glad to meet  
whatever honorarium you may expect. If October 3  
is not satisfactory, what about October 10?

Mr. Ladd of Chicago made a very fine im-  
pression upon our Rotary Club a few weeks ago.  
I hope to have him later before our high school  
assembly. We appreciated very greatly your  
permitting him to appear in Joliet. He conveyed  
your greetings to the Rotary Club.

Very cordially yours,

W. W. Haggard  
Superintendent

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Post Office Box 512

Chicago, Illinois

April 8, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

Reference is made to my letter of January 22, 1937, relative to a talk made by the writer before the Men's Club of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Chicago on the evening of January 20, 1937.

As of interest to the Bureau, I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received at this division from Mr. H. W. Gellersted, advising that as a result of the talk made by the writer the Men's Club has now become actively interested in boys' work and has organized a boys and girls scout club.

Very truly yours,

DML:IJM  
enc.

D. H. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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CONTAINER CORPORATION OF AMERICA

404 East North Water St.

Chicago, Illinois.

April 6, 1937.

Mr. D.M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

While the men's club was think seriously of organizing a boys and girls scout club, you served a challenge when you gave your wonderful address to the men's club on January 20, and it has spurred them on to take immediate action as you will note from the pamphlet enclosed on page 6.

Thank you again for your time and efforts.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ H. W. Kellerated.

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~~Serial 246-2~~

April 3, 1937.

Mr. W. W. Haggard,  
Superintendent,  
Joliet Township High School  
and Junior College,  
Joliet, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Haggard:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 29, 1937, with enclosure, in which you invite me to open the next series of lectures before your Sunday Evening Club in Joliet on October 3 or 10.

I regret that the nature of my duties makes it impossible for me to accept an invitation so far in advance. If you care to write to me later in the year, I shall be glad to give the matter my utmost consideration at that time.

I am glad that the recent address of Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, field division, before your Rotary Club was found interesting. It was a pleasure to make him available for this occasion, I assure you.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Chicago

## WEST SIDE KIWANIS CLUB - CHICAGO

Office of the Secretary  
426 South Clinton Street.

April 8, 1937.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
United States Government,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

May I call to your attention, the very excellent impression that your Mr. D.M. Ladd of your Chicago Office, made before the West Side Kiwanis Club of Chicago, Tuesday April 6th. He delivered a master piece which the members of our club thoroughly enjoyed. It was most instructive and one which the membership of this club will not forget. I wish to thank you for this fine service which your office renders.

I believe the educational value which the public gets from such is well worth the effort.

Very truly yours,

WEST SIDE KIWANIS CLUB-CHICAGO

/s/ Edward A. Lhotka  
President.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB OF EVANSTON  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

April 13, 1937.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The University Club of Evanston wishes to express its appreciation to you for the very excellent talk given us last Saturday evening by Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in charge of the Chicago office.

Mr. Ladd gave a very informative and interesting discussion of the work being done by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

/s/ James R. Hawkinson

Entertainment Committee.

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April 6, 1937.

"J. M. Ladd"

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Chicago Inspection.

I am attaching hereto writeups of the personnel  
of the Chicago field division.

*Free complete  
name also  
67-342-670*

Respectfully,

J. S. Egan.

Inclosures.

67-342-670

D. M. LAED

Special Agent in Charge -- Chicago

Entered on duty	11-5-23
Salary	\$6,000
Age	33
Preference	None
Married	
An attorney	
Badge and Commission card	satisfactory
At Chicago since	July, 1935
Rules and Regulations	100
Instructions	90 - missing question 64

INSPECTOR EGAN;

The office of this Agent in Charge, in my opinion, was in first class shape; he is very capable as an Agent in Charge, a good investigator and puts in exceedingly long hours in the supervision of the work of the Chicago office. He is thoroughly familiar with his cases and I think he is one of the best Special Agents in Charge in the service.

During the inspection he suggested that inspections should be made more often as he does not feel that the new men in the service take their work as seriously as they should and he noticed a lack of discipline different from the time when inspections were more frequent.

Inspection - Chicago office  
J. S. Egan, March, 1937.

EMH:PED

94-1-107-22 April 15, 1937.

Mr. Edward A. Lhotka,  
President,  
West Side Kiwanis Club,  
Hamlin and Madison Streets,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Lhotka:

Your letter of April 8, 1937, has been received, in which you comment so favorably on the address recently delivered by Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago field division, before the West Side Kiwanis Club.

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did, and I am pleased indeed to know that Mr. Ladd's remarks were so well received.

With best wishes and kind regards,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Chicago.



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PERSONAL AND  
CONFIDENTIAL

March 1, 1937

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Inspector Evans of the Chicago Police Department Identification Bureau commented to me concerning Mr. Ladd's work in Chicago, and in particular reported a recent conversation which Evans had with Chief of Detectives Sullivan wherein Sullivan commended Ladd highly. \*\*\*\*\*

Sincerely,

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April 20, 1937.

Mr. James B. Hawkinson,  
University Club of Evanston,  
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Hawkinson:

Your letter of April 13, 1937, has been received, in which you comment so favorably upon the address recently delivered before the University Club of Evanston by Mr. E. A. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division.

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did, and I am glad indeed to know that Mr. Ladd's remarks were so well received.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Chicago

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: **Mr. B. Milton Ladd**Date: **April 26, 1957**Present Status1. Title: **Special Agent**2. Grade: **GAF 13**3. Salary: **\$6000 per annum**4. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **F** )

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"Proposed Change7. Title: **Special Agent**8. Grade: **GAF 13**9. Salary: **\$6200 per annum**10. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **F** )

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"13. Effective: **May 1, 1957**14. Position: Additional: ( )  
Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

**67-10595-274**CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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approved:The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

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approved:The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

*Chicago Ill*  
*4/27/37*

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

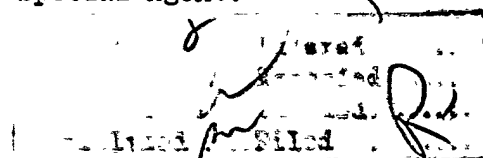
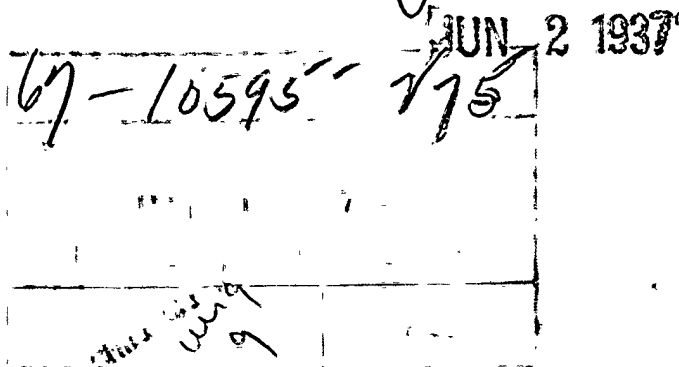
Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name *Mrs O. M. Ladd* Address *1220 N. State*  
Relationship *Wife* *Chicago Ill*

Very truly yours,

*O. M. Ladd*  
Special Agent.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

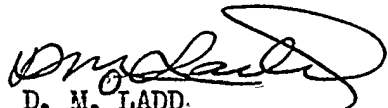
April 29, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I am enclosing my personal check in the amount of \$20.00 covering the \$10.00 contribution of Special Agent J. M. Jones to the fund maintained for payment to the beneficiary of any Special Agent killed in the line of duty, and also covering my \$10.00 contribution to this same fund.

Very truly yours

  
D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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enc.

*D. Ladd*  
*W. G.*

**MAY 3-1937**

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
...Filed

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

May 1, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter received by the writer from Mr. R. B. Borden relative the talk made before the Men's Fellowship Club of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oak Park, Illinois, on the evening of April 27, 1937.

Very truly yours

DML:LJM  
enc.

D. H. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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R. B. BORDEN  
609 Woodbine Avenue  
Oak Park, Illinois

April 28, 1937.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

What is there that I can say by letter in thanking you for the courtesy you paid us last evening that can add to the gratitude as expressed in the worship those 100 or more youngsters offered you on the spot!

However, let the record state that we of the Men's Fellowship Club of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oak Park are deeply grateful to you for giving your evening to us; and, thereby, providing the members and young guests with one of the most interesting meetings in the club's history.

Sincerely,

/s/ R. B. Borden  
Program Chairman.

Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Chicago, Illinois.

610 Alonzo Ward Hotel Building  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

April 21, 1937

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the following letter from the President of the University of North Dakota relative to the address made to the law and business administration students of the University of North Dakota by Special Agent in Charge Ladd:

Werner Eanni, Esq.  
610 Alonzo Ward Hotel Building  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

My dear Mr. Eanni:

"I have heard many fine things said of the meeting held by Mr. Ladd. He left a fine impression and I hope that you will find the opportunity to mention this to him."

Very truly yours,

John C. West  
President"

Very truly yours,

WERNER EANNI  
Special Agent in Charge.

WLB  
cc: Mr. E. M. Ladd,  
Chicago

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April 16, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

There is listed herewith the name, grade and salary of all Special Agents in Charge, including Inspector E. J. Connelley.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
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H. D. Harris (Acting)	CAF 11	4600 - 12--4800
Hottel, G. (Acting)	CAF 11	4200 - 12--4600
Ladd, D. H.	CAF 13	6000 - 6200
Listerman, W. L.	CAF 11	4200 - 12--4600
London, G. N.	CAF 12	4600 - 4800
Melvin, T. G. (Acting)	CAF 11	4000 - 4200
Newman, J. G.	CAF 12	5200 - 5400
Peterson, V. W.	CAF 12	4600 - 4800
Rieper, H. J. L. (Acting)	CAF 11	4200 - 12--4600
Reinecke, H. H.	CAF 12	4300 - 5000

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

Suggest promotions as  
indicated, effective May 1, 1937.

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INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT  
EAST HIGH SCHOOL  
AURORA, ILLINOIS

R. W. Burgett  
Work  
Automotive Safety  
Mechanical Drawing

May 5, 1937

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.  
Honorable Sir:

Just a note to thank you kindly for  
designating your Special Agent Mr. D. M. Ladd  
to address our Aurora Teachers' Association  
last evening.

The program committee has received many  
complements, today, on his address. It was  
most interesting, educational, and one can  
easily see why your department is doing the  
great work that it is.

The program committee is indeed very grateful  
for your generosity in designating Mr. Ladd to us.

Gratefully and Sincerely,

/s/R.W. Burgett  
Program Committee Chairman

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May 8, 1937.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

There has been received a letter from Mr. Philip Weck, 1825 East 72nd Street, Chicago, dated April 26, 1937, in which he requests information concerning the selection of personnel for the position of Special Agent, together with information about the Special Agents who are members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, which material he plans to use in preparing an article for the Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.

A check of the personnel files reveals that the following Special Agents are members of this fraternity: Messrs; Frank Bryan, J. E. Jones, W. A. Rorer, S. K. McKee, James C. Strickland, Clarence W. Toulme, L. V. Boardman, J. B. Dickerson, Jr., and E. N. Notesteen. It is noted that your name is not included therein while the letter received from Mr. Weck indicates that you are a member. If you are associated with the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity you should advise the Bureau at once so that this organization may be included among those to which you belong.

There is being forwarded to you the following material which it is believed will be of value to Mr. Weck in the preparation of his article; "The Federal Bureau of Investigation," "The Selection and Training of Personnel," "Criminal Identification and the Functions of the Identification Division," and "The Technical Laboratory". A copy of the letter which has been addressed to Mr. Weck advising him to secure the information from you is being enclosed herewith.

You should request to see the manuscript of this article prior to its publication, and supply the Bureau with a copy after it has appeared in print.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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May 12, 1937.

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Mr. R. W. Burgett,  
Industrial Arts Department,  
East High School,  
Aurora, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Your letter of May 5, 1937, has been received in which you comment so favorably upon the address recently delivered before the Aurora Teachers' Association by Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division.

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did, enclosing the news clipping, and I am pleased indeed to know that Mr. Ladd's remarks were so well received.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC-Chicago

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

May 13, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

My new address is the Great Northern Hotel,  
237 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois;  
telephone Harrison 7300.

Very truly yours

DEL:IJM

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL.

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67-16595-280 May 20, 1937.

Mr. Sam Ryerson, Jr.,  
State Sociologist,  
General Office,  
Department of Public Welfare,  
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ryerson:

Your letter of May 12, 1937, together with enclosures, has been received, in which you comment so favorably upon the address which Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, delivered in Bloomington, Illinois, on May 5th.

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did, and I am pleased indeed to know that Mr. Ladd's address was so well received. Also, I appreciate your kindness in making reference to the possibility of my being with you at your conference next year.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC-Chicago

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State of Illinois  
Henry Horner, Governor  
Department of Public Welfare

GENERAL OFFICE  
Springfield

May 12, 1937

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a copy of my letter to Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Chicago, Illinois, for the fine presentation made by him  
at the Sixth Annual Conference Dinner for the Prevention of  
Juvenile Delinquency recently held in the city of Bloomington,  
Illinois. I also wish to thank you for the thoughtfulness  
on your part in sending a telegram, which came during the  
dinner hour.

We are still hopeful that some time we will be  
fortunate enough to have the pleasure of having you, yourself.  
The conference next year will be held in Danville, some time  
during the first part of May and while this is still a long  
ways off, I am hoping that you will give it careful consideration  
and try to be with us at that time.

Sincerely yours,

S/ SAM RYERSON, JR.  
Sam Ryerson, Jr.,  
State Sociologist.

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May 12, 1937.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

On behalf of the Department of Public Welfare and the directors of the Big Brothers and Sisters Association of Illinois, I wish to thank you sincerely for the splendid contribution you made at our annual dinner on the night of May 5. It is always a pleasure to have men from your organization on our program.

Sincerely yours,

S/ SR Jr.  
Sam Myerson, Jr.,  
State Sociologist.



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67-342-665

April 21, 1937.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Ladd:

The Bureau has received the inspection report relating to the recent inspection of the Chicago office, conducted by Inspector Egan, and desires to submit the following observations, suggestions, and complaints with reference thereto.

The report reflected the following summary:

Cases that did not receive appropriate investigative attention	63
Cases in which it is felt partial reports were made	19
Descriptions of subjects not obtained and incorporated in report on interview	2
Reports that did not contain full information	1
Summary reports should be prepared	2
Incomplete synopsis in report	1
Copy of code telegram in file	1
Writing memoranda instead of reports	2
Cases carried inactive in error	1
Letters addressed to Agents instead of the Agent in Charge	2
Letters not acknowledged	4

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

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April 21, 1937.

Average time spent by Agents in the office	46%
Handcuffs short	1
Thompson machine gun clips short	2
.351 rifle clips short	2
Portable battery dead	1
Furniture in need of repair	2 pieces
Desks in dusty condition	Several

It is observed that on oral examinations given to the Special Agents in the Chicago office, unsatisfactory results were obtained on either one or both of the Bureau's manuals by the following:

Special Agent H. S. Boone  
C. A. Gannon  
Kenneth Grace  
A. M. Jankowski  
M. W. McFarlin  
C. W. Toulme  
G. H. Wilson

The Bureau is of the opinion that the Special Agent in Charge shares the responsibility of the individual Special Agents for a lack of knowledge concerning the rules, regulations, and policies of the Bureau. In order to correct such conditions it is believed that the Special Agent in Charge should, from time to time provide oral examinations or quizzes to the Special Agents under his supervision in order that they may be kept alert and informed in their basic knowledge of the Bureau's manuals.

Inspector Egan made an analysis of the cases which have been closed during the preceding six months and for your information and guidance in the future this analysis reflects the following:

April 21, 1937.

Closed by SAC before investigation	1
Closed by SAC after investigation	41
Closed by United States Attorney after investigation	95
Dismissed by Commissioner after investigation	1
No bill	8
Complaint dismissed by United States Attorney	1
Indictment nolle prossed	6
Acquittal	1
Convictions	<u>20</u>

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The Bureau is very much pleased to observe that the condition of your office, as compared with previous inspections of the Chicago office, is considerably above average. I was indeed glad to observe that you have been spending time in instructing the Special Agents and clerical employees in the proper handling of their duties, and that you have been interested in making contacts, and that you have a knack of issuing instructions in the use of scientific equipment so that your instructions are understood and well received. The Bureau desires to express its appreciation for your diligence and application to these matters.

As to the physical condition of the office, Mr. Egan found that the desks which were not presently assigned to Special Agents were, in several instances, in need of supervision and cleaning; that one of the chairs in the conference room was broken; that one of the drawers in a desk assigned to an Agent was in need of repair. It was also observed that two of the clerical employees in your office were using obsolete postal guides.

Mr. D. M. Ladd

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April 21, 1937.

Concerning the fact that the Special Agents of the Chicago Field Division spend forty-six percent of their time in the office, the Bureau realizes that Special Agents, on road assignment, must, of necessity, spend an appreciably large proportion of their time in the headquarters city in dictating and in reviewing files. There are times when Special Agents, working in the headquarters city must review files and dictate their reports, and hold conferences in the office; yet, it is believed that, as a general rule, throughout the Bureau's service, most Special Agents are spending too much time in the office instead of outside the office conducting investigations. The Bureau can not fix an arbitrary percentage of time which should be allocated to a Special Agent for review, dictation, and conferences, and must, therefore, rely upon the Special Agent in Charge to keep himself informed as to the reasons Special Agents are in the office so that this matter can be given supervision and direction consistent with the needs of the individual cases and individual employees.

It is noted that one of the portable lights in the Chicago office was not in operating condition, as it had a dead battery, and that there was a shortage of one pair of handcuffs on the inventory.

These above mentioned delinquencies should receive your prompt attention and the Bureau desires to be informed just as soon as the delinquencies and improper conditions have been corrected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

PERSONAL AND  
CONFIDENTIAL.

March 6, 1937

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: INSPECTION CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the original and three copies of a memorandum which I have prepared on the inspection of the Chicago office which was replied to by Mr. Ladd and a copy furnished him.

Respectfully,

J. S. Egan,  
Inspector.

JSE:RP  
Enc.  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

67-274-669

Chicago

March 6, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE D. M. LADD

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum dictated by me, replied to by you, relative to the condition of your office and the cases therein.

Every effort must be made to correct the conditions set forth herein.

Very truly yours,

*J. S. Egan*

J. S. Egan,  
Inspector.

JCE:RP

## PHYSICAL CONDITION OF OFFICE

Examination of the desks of this office disclosed that a number of the desks which are not assigned to Agents are in a dusty condition and need attention. In the conference room it was discovered that one of the chairs is broken and the parts are in the room. This chair should be repaired. One of the desks in the Agent's room not now assigned has a drawer in need of repair.

In the office occupied by the telephone operator and in the Chief Clerk's office it was noted that they are using 1935 Postal Guides instead of 1936.

The chair and desk should be repaired, the desks which have been pointed out to you should be taken care of as soon as possible.

The desks which are unoccupied and which have accumulated dust throughout the drawers will be immediately dusted. The broken chair became broken during the past week and has been set aside until it is possible to have the furniture man call at this Division to repair same, at which time he will also be requested to repair the bad drawer which you have called to my attention.

With respect to the Postal Guides some of the stenographic employees are using 1935 Postal Guides inasmuch as the Bureau only furnished a very limited number of 1936 Postal Guides.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

**TIME SPENT BY AGENTS IN THE CHICAGO OFFICE**

A review of Register #3 of this office indicates that the Agents of this office as a whole for the period from July 1936 to January 31, 1937, spent 46% of their time in the office, the details of which are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Agent Beckstead (A)	45%
Agent Boono	42%
Agent Cannon	30%
Agent Clary (A)	34%
Agent Coulter	28%
Agent Criss	46%
Agent Devereux	54%
Agent Dixon (A)	40%
Agent Doyle	39%
Agent Eloyd (A)	49%
Agent Grace	45%
Agent Jankowski	38%
Agent Jenkins	57%
Agent Johnson (A)	100%
Agent Jones	59%
Agent Kirkland	30%
Agent Mehegan	41%
Agent Meyer	38%
Agent Miller	41%
Agent Kullen	50%
Agent Murnane (A)	49%
Agent Norstrom	36%
Agent Rutzen	42%
Agent Schroeder (A)	42%
Agent Singuan (A)	30%
Agent Smith (A)	47%
Agent Sullivan	98%
Agent Suran	100%
Agent Toulme	42%
Agent Wheeler	31%
Agent White (A)	52%
Agent Wilson	33%
Agent Wolf	37%
Agent Wright	59%



It is noted that the accountants generally have a higher average, this being so inasmuch as the writer has instructed them wherever possible to bring the books and records under investigation to the Field Division and to examine those books in this Division rather than in a private office.

Special Agent (A) A. H. Johnson devotes full time to administrative duties and, therefore, is in the office at all times.

It is noted that Agent Mullen has an average of 50% of time in the field office. This may be accounted for by the fact that he handles most of the road work out of this office. The only days that he is in Chicago he is in the office reviewing his files and dictating the work covered by him on his road trips.

It is noted that Agent Jenkins averaged 57% of his time in the office, this being largely due to the fact that he interviews probably more complainants calling at this office than any other Agent. Whenever he is available in the office he is given such assignments.

Special Agent R. C. Suran it is noted devoted 100% of his time in the office, it being noted that he was in Chicago only two days during the entire period considered in this recapitulation and that during those two days under instructions of Inspector Connelley he was reviewing the Brekid file and submitting a summary report.

Special Agent D. P. Sullivan it is noted also spent 98% of his time in the field division, it being noted that during the period taken into account in this schedule that he was in Chicago for a very limited period and then for the purpose of reviewing the Brekid file or submitting summary reports in that case.

The matter of devoting unnecessary time in the office has been closely followed by the writer and at frequent intervals this matter has been called to the Agents' attention and they have been instructed to devote as little time as necessary to office work leaving the majority of their time available for active investigations in the field.

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

It was found on examination of the portable lights that one contained a dead battery.

The battery for the portable light will be charged immediately.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

# **INVENTORY**

A check of the inventory indicated that there are one pair of Peerless handcuffs, No. 42379, short, two Thompson submachine gun clips short, two .351 calibre auto loading rifle clips short. It is desired that every effort be made to locate this property and the Bureau advised when the same is located.

With respect to the handcuffs that are missing, Bureau attention is called to a recent letter submitted by this Division to all field divisions asking them to check their inventory in an effort to locate these cuffs in the belief that an Agent may have carried them to another office at the time of transporting a prisoner.

Further effort will be made to locate the clips for the Thompson and .351 guns and the Bureau will be advised whether same are located or whether they are definitely lost.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

7-229

JOHN WESLEY JOHNS, with aliases - FUGITIVE;  
BERNARD MATHIEU - Victim.

The last report submitted in this case is dated November 24, 1936. There are numerous leads in this file which should be covered. There is a notation on the file that a report has been dictated on February 24, not yet transcribed.

By letter dated February 24, 1937, the address of this fugitive was furnished to the Louisville Division in order that they might cause his apprehension. The remaining leads in this district were merely in an effort to locate this fugitive and will not be covered until it has been definitely ascertained that this fugitive is not at the address furnished in Louisville.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 1, 1937.

9-43

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

Local Loan Company - Victim.

The last report in this case was submitted under date of July 6, 1936. Followed up by Bureau letter dated October 13 and January 15.

This matter is delinquent. Due to a shortage of personnel in this Field Division it was not possible to assign this matter until January 25, 1937, at which time it was assigned to Agent Koratrom, who shortly thereafter left this district on special assignment. It is my hope that by a consolidation of the leads and facts in this and the two companion cases, UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Z. G. Erb Company - Victim, Chicago file 9-193, and UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JOHN HOMERKINEVICZ - Victim, Chicago file 9-189, to be able to solve these extortion cases inasmuch as the laboratory has reported that the same subjects are involved in all three cases and an effort will be made at an early date to successfully complete these cases.

Report of Inspector  
J. C. Igan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

9-183  
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
JOHN LOHMEYER - Victim.

The last report submitted in this case is dated October 21 which sets out a lead for this District. It was followed up by Bureau letters dated December 22 and February 11.

This matter is delinquent. Due to a shortage of personnel in this Field Division it was not possible to assign this matter until January 25, 1937, at which time it was assigned to Agent Norstrom, who shortly thereafter left this District on special assignment. It is my hope that by a consolidation of the leads and facts in this and the two companion cases, UNKNOWN SUBJECT; E. G. Harb Company, Chicago - Victim, Chicago file 9-192, and UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Local Loan Company - Victim, Chicago file 9-43, to be able to solve these extortion cases inasmuch as the laboratory has reported that the same subjects are involved in all three cases and an effort will be made at an early date to successfully conclude these cases.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

9-198

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

Z. G. Herb Company, Chicago - Victim.

The last report was submitted in this case under date of July 6. The case was followed up by Bureau letters dated October 13, December 22 and February 11.

This matter is delinquent. Due to a shortage of personnel in this Field Division it was not possible to assign this matter until January 25, 1937, at which time it was assigned to Agent Norstrom, who shortly thereafter left this district on special assignment. It is my hope that by a consolidation of the leads and facts in this and the two companion cases, UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JOHN ROMAZKILWICZ - Victim, Chicago file 9-183, and UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Local Loan Company - Victim, Chicago file 9-43, to be able to solve these extortion cases inasmuch as the laboratory has reported that the same subjects are involved in all three cases and an effort will be made at an early date to successfully complete these cases.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

9-223

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

FRITZ LINDBERGER, with aliases - Victim.

This case was received here on August 21. It was followed up by Bureau letter dated October 10. On October 10 and November 5 partial reports were submitted. A report was submitted under date of December 23. There are leads outstanding in this District. Nothing since that date.

Due to shortage of personnel it was not possible to assign any of these cases involving a road trip, however, an effort will be made to complete the outstanding investigation in this matter at an early date.

Report of Inspector  
J. L. Egan, Chicago  
March 2, 1937.



9-239

FRANK RUSSELL THOMAS, with alias;  
H. R. KENDALL - Victim.

Attention is directed to report in this file dated  
February 1, 1937, submitted by Agent Wilson in which  
the synopsis of the report is incomplete.

This synopsis should have contained a brief statement  
of the opinion expressed by the United States Attorney  
as set out in the details of this report.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

9-249

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

JACOB W. DRUZOS, SR. - Victim.

No report has been submitted in this case since December 29. The case has been followed up by Bureau letters dated December 31 and February 20.

The leads in this matter also involve a road trip. It was not possible to assign this road trip due to shortage of personnel, however, an effort will be made to complete this investigation in the near future.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

9-251

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
JOHN WICK - Victim.

A report was submitted in this case on October 30.  
Nothing until January 29. Nothing since.

Due to the volume of work and a shortage of personnel it was not possible to give this case more expeditious attention, however, an effort will be made to bring same to a logical conclusion at an early date.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 3, 1937.

9-258

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

JOHN A. HOLABIRD - Victim.

No report was submitted in this case from November 27 until February 4.

Due to shortage of personnel it was not possible to reassign this matter upon the transfer of Agent Meyer to whom it was assigned until December when it was assigned to Agent Norstrom who then submitted a report covering investigation during the month of January. No further investigation has been conducted inasmuch as Agent Norstrom is presently out of the district on special assignment and it is not possible due to the shortage of personnel to reassign this matter.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

9-268  
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
FORD FOOTE - Victim.

This case was received here on December 29. It was assigned on January 16 and no report to date.

This matter was also assigned to Agent Mullen for a road trip immediately prior to his being called into the Bureau for Retraining. Due to a shortage of personnel it was not possible to reassign this matter in his absence, however, a report will be submitted in the near future.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

9-272

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

MRS. HUGH E. McWILLIAMS - Victim.

The last report submitted in this case is dated  
January 9, 1937.

This matter which is delinquent will be brought to  
a logical conclusion at an early date.

Report of Inspector  
J. B. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

15-145

JACOB DAVIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE.

A report was submitted in this case on March 27, 1936, which set out leads for this district. Bureau letters following up this case were received on July 24 and September 16. A report was submitted on November 13, which was a partial report and covered one lead. A report was submitted on February 5, which covered some investigation, but to date only one of the leads in the report of March 27, 1936, have been covered. It is not felt that this case has received the attention it deserves.

The Inspector's comments on this case are correct. This matter has been delinquent. Inter-office routing slips were sent to Agent Coulter December 29, January 20 and January 29, calling his attention to the delinquency in this matter. Also a memorandum dated January 6, 1937, with a copy to the Bureau, was furnished Agent Coulter with respect to this same case. An effort will be made to bring this matter to a logical conclusion and a thorough review of the file will be made.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
February 27, 1937.

15-643

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

Hijacking of Commercial Truckers Company  
truck of Racine, Wisconsin.

The first report was submitted in this case on April 24, a further report on May 26, further reports on July 22, October 24 and January 21. There are a number of leads in the file which have not been covered. There are several persons who should be reinterviewed and J. Locascio or his brother have never been interviewed in this case. It is believed they should have been interviewed. It would appear from this file that the Agent was merely making reports on this case rather than conducting a proper investigation.

The leads referred to by the Inspector will be covered and an effort will be made to complete this investigation and bring same to a logical conclusion.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
February 27, 1937.



15-657

SAM LARGAVE; et al.

The last report submitted by this office is dated December 15 which sets out several leads for this district. There is a notation on the file that a report was dictated on March 1st.

This matter was delinquent due to shortage of personnel and inability to reach this investigation. The leads have now been covered and the case is being referred upon completion.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

15-665

CHARLES KIRKICH, with aliases; et al.

Reports have been submitted from time to time in this case since September 25 which record contacts with the Police relative to the location of subject Klocki. It is believed that the file should be reviewed, appropriate leads set out and investigation conducted.

This file will be reviewed and all possible leads set out in an effort to cause the remaining subject's apprehension. Thereafter State prosecution will be followed and the matter will then again be submitted to the United States Attorney.

Report of Inspector  
J. C. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

15-701

UNION PACIFIC CO.;

Alvaco Transportation Company of Milwaukee,  
Tobacco Products, 10/18/33.

A report was submitted in this case under date of  
October 24, further report on December 10. Nothing  
since.

This matter is delinquent and will be given further  
investigative attention at an early date in an effort  
to bring same to a logical conclusion.

Report of Inspector  
J. C. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

15-714

CHARLES SWANSON, with aliases; et al.

There is a report submitted in this case under date of February 13 which is a partial report of the leads received on January 23. Two subjects in this case were interviewed, but descriptions were not incorporated in the report but a lead is set out to incorporate their descriptions in a subsequent report.

A description from personal observation should have been incorporated in this report, however, a lead has been set out in order that the measured description in the Police Department may be obtained and in order that the photograph and fingerprint classification might be received for the completion of the description. In the future such descriptions as obtainable of subjects will be furnished in reports showing their interviews.

Report of Inspector  
J. C. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

26-6491

LEONIE EXHIBIT, with aliases - FUGITIVE.

There is a lead in the report of January 7 not yet covered. A report was made on January 20 covering one lead. Nothing since. A report has been dictated on this case, not yet transcribed, under date of March 1st.

The report of January 20, 1937, covered all leads in Chicago. The remaining leads are at Sterling, Illinois, and due to shortage of personnel it was not possible to assign a road trip until recently. This lead has now been covered and the case will be referred upon completion.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Ryan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

26-6512

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

Essex Coach, Motor No. 918250.

This case was received here on August 24. No report to date. Followed up by Bureau letter dated January 27.

This matter was originally opened merely as a matter of cooperation with the local State's Attorney. It was not the intention of this Division to conduct any investigation except to secure certain information desired by the State's Attorney. However, on receipt of form letter from the Bureau dated January 27, 1937, instructing that this matter be placed in line for early investigative attention this case was opened at this Division on January 29, 1937, and assigned on January 30, 1937. It is expected that a report will be submitted in the immediate future.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

26-6554

RAYMOND HINNEMACH, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
et al,

No report was submitted in this case from December 10  
until February 25. There are leads outstanding in this  
file as far back as October, not yet covered.

This investigation is pending the location of two  
fugitives and joint investigation in this case and in  
the case entitled, PETER SCHIRMER, with aliases - Fugi-  
tive; et al - TRAIT FROM INTERNAL SECURITY is being  
conducted. However, the leads in both cases will be  
consolidated and complete investigation will be con-  
ducted hereafter in one of these cases.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

26-6599

HAROLD OTTO FISHER, with aliases

There is a lead in a report received here on November 28. The case was assigned on December 14 and no report submitted to date.

This matter is delinquent and an effort will be made to submit a report within the next few days.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.



26-6030

ELMER TALBOT, with aliases - FUGITIVE.

A lead was received here on January 13. It was assigned on January 14. No investigation to date.

This matter was also assigned to Agent Jones for investigation who was shortly thereafter taken out of this District on a special assignment. Due to shortage of personnel it has not been possible to reassign this matter.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

27-34

FERDINAND H. BORM

This case was received here on December 14. No investigation to date.

This matter is delinquent and will be investigated and a report submitted in the immediate future.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

31-3345

JOHN E. TEZAK, with aliases;  
MARTHA JORDAN DOUGLAS - Victim.

This case was received here on July 31, 1935, followed up by the Indianapolis office on October 24, 1935, followed by Bureau letters on January 23 and March 4, 1936. First report submitted by this, the office of origin, is dated March 28, 1936. Case was followed up again by the Bureau on July 17 and August 28. Second report was submitted by the Chicago office dated October 10, 1936. Letter was received from the Bureau following up this case on October 12. Further report was submitted on October 23. Bureau letter following up the case was received on December 31, 1936. A further report was submitted by this office on January 6, 1937. Nothing since. It appears that this investigation has been left to the Police rather than an active investigation conducted by the Agent.

This matter has been continued since October at which time the United States Attorney declined prosecution in the hope that the State's Attorney might be induced to raid this house and thus develop further information. However, in view of the fact that the victim has denied any interstate transportation and the United States Attorney has declined prosecution, this matter will be closed.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

31-3451

DR. HERMAN EUNDESEN;  
UNKNOWN VICTIM.

It is not believed that this case has received prompt or appropriate investigative attention. This has been called to your attention from time to time by Bureau letters, yet at the present time this case is unassigned. It is felt that it should be assigned promptly and brought to a successful conclusion as soon as possible.

An effort will be made to assign this case at an early date and it will be pushed to a logical conclusion.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
February 25, 1937.

31-3469  
SOPHIE HASSIL;  
UNKNOWN VICTIM.

I don't believe that this case has received as prompt or thorough attention as it should have received. It is felt that this case should be assigned and brought to an early successful conclusion.

This matter has not received prompt attention. It has been my hope that I might assign this case for active investigation again as soon as sufficient personnel is available to devote sufficient time to conduct a comprehensive investigation of this matter.

Report of Inspector  
J. G. Egan, Chicago,  
February 25, 1937.

31-3524

DON JONG;

ROBERTA MAE LAWSON, with aliases - Victim; et al.

The last report was submitted in this case on December 17, 1936, and there are leads not covered in this district.

These leads will be covered at an early date, the leads being largely dependent on an informant of this Division obtaining information through Chinatown as to the location of the subject.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 1, 1937.

31-3526

JAMES CROIS;

NIRNIE CROFT - Victim; et al.

A report was submitted in this case under date of December 9. A letter was sent to the St. Louis office under date of October 9 and again on January 14. A report was submitted in this case on January 21. Nothing since.

The St. Louis Division in their letter received at this Division on January 29, 1937, advised that the informant in this case would call at the Chicago Division during the week of January 31 to furnish information with respect to the location of the remaining victim in this case. This informant to date has not appeared at this Division. There are no leads available as to her whereabouts except through the informant who will again be contacted in an effort to secure definite information as to her whereabouts.

Report of Inspector  
J. T. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

31-3536

GEORGE FIELDS, with aliases; et al.

BEE FIELDS, with aliases - Victim; et al.

This case was received here on August 24, 1936. A further lead was received on October 1. Bureau letter calling this case to your attention was received on November 7. The case has been assigned to Agent Coulter since October 26, 1936. No report to date.

This matter is badly delinquent and was called to Agent Coulter's attention on January 20 and February 12, 1937. Also a memorandum was furnished to Agent Coulter on January 6, 1937, with a carbon copy of said memorandum to the Bureau. An effort will be made to have this investigation completed at an early date.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
February 27, 1937.



31-3537

VIC SHAW, with aliases;  
UNKNOWN VICTIMS.

A review of this file does not indicate that this investigation has received the prompt or thorough attention it apparently deserves. There are numerous memoranda in the file prepared by Agents from time to time which are later incorporated in reports. It is believed that reports could have been prepared in these instances and save a duplication of stenographic time. It is felt also that this case should be assigned to receive prompt and appropriate attention.

This case is delinquent and an effort will be made to assign this case as soon as an Agent is available to devote the amount of time necessary to conduct a successful investigation in this case. The neglect in this case to date is due to a shortage of personnel.

Report of Inspector  
J. G. Egan, Chicago,  
February 25, 1937.

31-3535

POLLY ADLER, with aliases;

BILLIE TINGLEY, with aliases - Victim.

This file contains a copy of a code telegram.

This code telegram was marked by the writer in red pencil indicating it for the code telegram file, however, same was erroneously filed in the case file. It will be immediately removed and placed in the appropriate file.

Report of Inspector  
J. B. Egan, Chicago,  
February 27, 1937.

31-3612  
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MARIE -----, Victim.

This case was received here on December 7. It was assigned to Agent Coulter on December 8 and no report made or investigation conducted to date.

This matter has been called to Agent Coulter's attention by memorandum on January 20 and February 19, 1937. An effort will be made to complete the necessary investigation in this matter at an early date.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 1, 1937.

47-1551

FRANK HUGH HANLON, with aliases - FUGITIVE

This case was received here on December 27. It was assigned on January 16 and no report to date.

This matter was assigned to Agent Mullen on January 16, 1937, who was called in to Retraining School prior to having an opportunity to complete this investigation. It was not possible to reassign this matter due to a shortage of personnel, however, the investigation will be given expeditious attention at this time.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

47-1553

WALLACE VALLANCE RANKIN

This case was received here on December 15. It was assigned to an Agent on January 25. No report to date.

This matter was also assigned to Agent Moratrom who shortly thereafter was taken out of this district on special assignment. Due to shortage of personnel it has not been possible to reassign this matter.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

SI-1613

CONSTANTINOS KARPATZOU, with aliases;  
MRS. JOHN LANTINO, with aliases - Victim.

The last report submitted in this case is dated December 23 which sets out a number of leads for this District.

Milwaukee is the office of origin in this matter and in their initial report instructed this Division to contact the Immigration Officer in Chicago prior to conducting the investigation. The Immigration Inspector when contacted requested this Division not to contact certain of the informants until such time as he notified this office in order that his investigation be not jeopardized. He has not as yet completed his investigation and this Division is therefore holding the further investigation necessary as pending. The Immigration Bureau which has not been contacted since December will be contacted at an early date in an effort to ascertain if they have completed their investigation and thereafter the leads in this Division will be given expeditious attention.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago  
March 2, 1937.

21-3033  
LEONARD FOWLER;  
WILLIAM COUGHLIN - Victim.

This case was received here from the Bureau on  
December 17. It was assigned on January 16. No  
report to date.

This matter has not been covered to date, it being  
noted that it was assigned to Agent Mullen shortly  
prior to the time he was called in to Retraining School.  
Due to a shortage of personnel it was not possible to  
reassign Agent Mullen's road trip. A report will be  
submitted in the near future.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chic. Co.,  
March 2, 1937.

31-3642  
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
UNKNOWN VICTIMS.

This case was received here from the Bureau on January 7. It was assigned to Agent Coulter on January 12 and no report has been submitted to date.

This matter is delinquent and will be covered in the near future.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 1, 1937.



40-1032

ACTIVE OIL COMPANY;  
ALBERT J. JONES; et al.

It is believed that this file should be reviewed, summary report prepared and submitted to the United States Attorney. It appears that this office has been trying to get a decision from the United States Attorney's office since the middle of last year. It is felt that with a summary report and all information compiled it would be easier to get a decision.

On September 23, 1936, Agent Deekstead conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Thomas B. Hart relative to this matter at which time Agent Deekstead advised him that this Division was going to prepare a summary report for his assistance at which time Mr. Hart instructed that it would be a waste of time to prepare such a summary and suggested that it not be done. However, in view of the inability to obtain a decision from the United States Attorney in this matter Agent Farnane has now been instructed to prepare a summary report of this matter which will be submitted in the immediate future.

Report of Inspector  
J. B. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

43-1045

FREDERICK MAJLICE ROBERT,

d. b. a. American Match Company.

A report was made in this case by Agent Kuhnol on May 24, 1935. The case was followed up by Bureau letters dated October 19 and December 12, 1935. Reports were submitted on May 8, July 21, August 10, 1936. Followed up by Bureau letter dated October 23, 1936. Report was submitted on December 5, 1936. Further report was submitted on January 29, 1937. It is not felt that this case has received appropriate attention.

Agent Burnina has for the past few days been engaged in reviewing this file for the purpose of preparing a summary report which it is felt will be submitted in the immediate future. There was considerable delay experienced in the investigation of this case due to the belligerent attitude adopted by the bankrupt, who refused to make available the books of the bankrupt concern, claiming that they were in fact the property of the Acme Match Corporation and not of the American Match Company. It took a matter of several months before it was possible to gain access to these records.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

49-1129

HARRY SAILLO, d.b.a.

Uptown Shoe Store, LaGrange, Illinois.

Report was submitted in this case under date of October 12 which set out a number of leads. Partial reports were submitted on October 16 and February 3. Some of the leads in the report of October 12 are not yet covered.

It was not possible to complete this matter earlier due to the volume of work and a shortage of personnel, however, an effort will be made to bring this case to a logical conclusion at an early date.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 3, 1937.

49-1130

JEAN DeBEE, d.b.a.

The Storage Furniture Sales Company.

It is believed that a summary report should be prepared in this case and submitted to the United States Attorney.

The Agent to whom this case is assigned has already been instructed to prepare a summary report. The preparation of this report was held pending leads in Little Rock, Arkansas, which have now been completed and which were received at this office on February 20, 1937.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 3, 1937.

42-1140

MAX HENRY ALTENBERG, d.b.a.  
M and A Department Store.

A report was submitted in this case on August 17 and October 24, both of which set out leads for this district. Case was followed up by Bureau letter dated January 22. Partial report was submitted on February 24.

Due to the volume of work in this Division and the shortage of personnel it was not possible to complete this investigation prior to this time. Effort will now be made to complete and bring this matter to a logical conclusion.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 3, 1937.

49-1144

ALEXANDER BENJAMIN COUNCILBAUM;  
A. B. COUNCILBAUM, INC.

A report was received at this office on November 11 which set out numerous leads. The case was followed up by the Bureau on November 20. A report was submitted on December 4, again followed up by Bureau letter dated January 19. Partial report was submitted on February 5; some of the leads in the report of November 11 not yet covered.

There is a letter in the file received from Edward R. Tiedebohl under date of March 1 not acknowledged.

This letter likewise will be immediately acknowledged. It was not possible to give this investigation any more rapid attention due to a shortage of personnel at this Division, and due to the volume of bankruptcy work assigned at this Division.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 3, 1937.

49-1178  
DORCITY L. MARTIN

There is a letter in the file dated October 8, 1936, received here October 10, 1936, from M. Joseph Schmitt, an attorney, Louisville, Kentucky, which it is believed should have been acknowledged.

This letter should have been acknowledged. The failure to do so was an oversight.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

49-1180

SIDNEY H. GOLDBERG, d.b.s.  
Goldberg Furniture Stores.

This case was received here on October 14, 1936, followed up by Bureau letters dated January 27 and 30, 1937. Partial report dated February 2 submitted by this office.

It was not possible to reach this case for investigation at an earlier date due to shortage of personnel, however, now that it is under investigation an effort will be made to complete same at an early date.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 3, 1937.



43-1186

ERMAN ZALKIN

A report was made in this case on January 27 which set out leads for this district. Partial report was made on February 11.

This matter was assigned to Special Agent (A) H. D. Schroeder who has been absent from this Division for approximately the past month and, therefore, no investigation has been conducted in connection with this matter since the report of January 27, 1937. The report of February 11, 1937, was submitted by Agent Boone as a result of information obtained by him in connection with this investigation during the course of another investigation assigned to him and was not presumed to cover the leads set forth in the first report.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 3, 1937.

49-1194

Alice Rosiery Mills, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

This case was received here on December 10, 1936.  
It is unassigned and no investigation has been conducted to date.

This case, likewise, is delinquent for the same reasons.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
February 25, 1937.

49-1195

HELEN D. LEWIS

This case was received here on December 4. There are a couple of memorandums in the file by Special Agent Schroeder and one by Special Agent Johnson, but to date no investigation has been conducted. It is believed that this case has not received appropriate investigative attention.

This case is delinquent, however, all accountants assigned to this Division have been working exclusively on bankruptcy and similar accounting work and with the personnel of this Division it is not felt that more than seven men should be assigned exclusively to bankruptcy and other similar accounting work. An effort will be made to assign this case in the near future.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
February 25, 1937.

49-1199

FORREST HENRY BEADEN, Treasurer,  
Empire Machine Corporation.

There is a letter in the file dated February 11, received here on February 16, addressed to an Agent rather than to the Agent in Charge. The communication was with reference to a transcript of testimony furnished in this case. The Agent had been transferred from the office when the transcript and letter were received and the material was forwarded to him to his present assignment and then was returned to this office by the Agent after being opened by him. Every effort should be made to have the Agents leave the name of the Agent in Charge and the address of this office rather than their own name in all instances. This letter was not acknowledged.

The Inspector is correct in this comment and all Agents will again be definitely instructed to leave the name of the Agent in Charge in order that communications may be addressed to him rather than to individual Agents. This letter will be acknowledged, the earlier acknowledgment having been an oversight.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
February 25, 1937.

52-426

HERBERT SHIRKS, JR.; et al.

The last report submitted by this, the office of origin,  
is dated December 9.

All leads in this matter have been completed. It  
would be my suggestion that this matter be closed and  
a closing report will be submitted immediately.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

52-441

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

Theft of Barnes Centrifugal Pump,  
#C-1084 from C. C. C. Camp, Lamont, Ill.

This case was received here on September 1, 1936, and a report was submitted on October 21. There are numerous leads in this district. A report was made on January 5, 1937, covering 1 lead. The others have not been covered to date.

An effort will be made to cover the remaining leads in this case all of which are on the road, it not having been possible to assign leads in these particular towns for investigation at the present time. The Chicago leads have been covered.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 1, 1937.

52-435

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

Theft of X-ray film from Edward Hines,  
Jr. Hospital, Hines, Illinois.

There is a letter in the file dated February 15,  
1937, addressed to the Agent rather than the SAC  
and the letter is not acknowledged.

The employees of this Division have been instructed  
to leave the name of the Agent in Charge and they will  
again be so instructed in order that communications to  
this Field Division may be properly addressed. This  
letter, which was received on February 15, will be immo-  
diately acknowledged, same having been overlooked.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 3, 1937.

52-460

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

Theft of a .45 calibre Automatic Pistol,  
No. 333073 from the Armory, 3401 Wentworth  
Avenue, Chicago.

A report was submitted in this case under date of January 5, 1937. Investigation was conducted by Agent Grace and set forth in the file in a memorandum dated February 3. It is believed that the contents of the memorandum should have been made the subject of a report and thus save stereographic time, because the information will naturally be incorporated in the next report submitted.

At the time Agent Grace was taken off general assignment and placed exclusively on War Risk Insurance investigations he was instructed by the writer to submit reports on all cases which he had completely investigated and those cases where he had only conducted partial investigation to submit a memorandum in order that the Agent to whom the case was reassigned might continue and complete the investigation. This was one of those cases not completed by Agent Grace at that time.

Report of Inspector  
J. J. Scan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.



52-473

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Theft of Royal and  
Remington Portable Typewriters from the  
Federal Emergency Administration of Public  
Works.

It is noted from the file that a copy of a letter was received here addressed to Charles J. Maxcy, Chief Accountant of the FEA, Washington, D. C., from R. D. Doyle, District Project Auditor, informing the Chief Accountant and this office that Remington Portable typewriter, No. 532077, listed as one of the five missing typewriters had been returned to the office. This letter was acknowledged. It is felt that this letter should also have contained the request as to how the typewriter in question had been returned to their office and by whom.

The Inspector is correct. It would have been advisable to have made inquiry concerning the manner in which this typewriter was returned in this same letter. This was, however, overlooked, it being my intention to have an Agent in the near future conduct the necessary investigation and endeavor to secure the information at that time.

Report of Inspector  
J. G. Egan, Chicago,  
February 25, 1937.

62-1173

PEDRINO LAMANTIA, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1341.

A report was submitted by this office under date of August 27 which set out a lead for the Cadillac Inn at Calumet City. Report of April 21 set out a lead to contact Officers Riley and Conway. Reports made by this office under date of October 16, November 10, December 31 are based upon contacts with Chief of Detectives Singer. It is believed that this file should be reviewed and appropriate investigation conducted.

A complete review of this file will be written and those leads developed will be thoroughly investigated at an early date.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

62-2248

"SAILOR" FREEDMAN; "TONY" PARKER;  
Bondsman and Surety.

This case was received here on September 15 and no investigation has been made to date.

This matter was delayed in an effort to make an appointment with Federal Judge Wilkerson as instructed in Bureau letter of September 15, 1936. The Judge was finally contacted on the morning of January 21, 1937, and the information with respect to this interview submitted to the Bureau by letter of January 23, 1937. The Bureau by letter of February 12, 1937, authorized this Division to proceed with the investigation. The matter was then assigned to Agent Wolf on February 18, 1937, for active investigation.

Report of Inspector  
J. B. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

62-2292

HERMAN C. PERIK; et al.  
Overpayment of Salary, Ekokie  
Valley C.C.C. Camp.

This case was received here on December 4. It was assigned to an Agent on January 5, but no report has been submitted to date.

It was not possible to reach this case for assignment at an earlier date due to a shortage of personnel. Very shortly after it was assigned to Agent Norstrom he was moved from this district on special assignment and it has not been possible due to a shortage of personnel to reassign this matter.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

70-31

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

Burglary of Room 314, Building 17,  
Edward Hines, Jr. Hospital.

A report was made in this case on October 31. Nothing since. Case has been assigned since December 23. It was followed up by Bureau letter dated January 9.

This matter was assigned to Agent Jones who has been absent from this Division for a long period of time. It has not been possible to reassign this matter due to a shortage of personnel.

Report of Inspector  
J. C. Egan, Chicago  
March 2, 1937.

71-198

W. CHEN; et al.

The last report submitted by this, the office of origin, is dated December 24, 1936. I believe that this case should be followed up with the St. Louis office in view of the undeveloped leads sent that office in the above report.

There are no remaining leads in the Chicago district, however, this matter will be followed with the St. Louis office which office has not submitted a report covering the leads set forth under date of December 24, 1936.

Report of Inspector  
J. J. Egan, Chicago,  
February 27, 1937.

82-374

WILLIAM F. VERNIER, C-603,251

Your attention is directed to report submitted by Special Agent Wolf dated October 7, 1936, wherein he states that Roy H. Forsythe refused to be interviewed over the telephone. It is believed that this party should be interviewed by an Agent personally. The case is carried as inactive. It should be active until this lead is completed.

The suggested change in the status of this report will be made and personal contact will be had with this possible witness.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
February 25, 1937.

82-375

SAMUEL BRANSON, C-380,868

The last report submitted in this case is dated December 22, 1936, which sets out a number of leads for this district which have not been covered.

These leads will be covered as soon as it is possible to assign this case.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
February 25, 1937



82-376

KURT WILLIAM ADAMS, XC-1,201,957

A report was made in this case under date of December 8, which set out numerous leads. Further reports were submitted on January 12 and February 18, yet the leads in the report of December 8 have not been covered.

An effort will be made to complete the investigation in this matter and bring this case to a logical conclusion at an early date.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

82-379

NATHAN SMITH, XC-1,183,474

There are numerous leads set out in the report of October 20, 1936, several partial reports have been made from time to time, but some of the leads in the above report are still outstanding.

The matter of completing the investigation and of submitting one comprehensive report covering all possible leads in this district has again been discussed with the Agents at this Division and it is believed that all such leads will be incorporated in one comprehensive report in the future.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 3, 1937.

82-385

LAWRENCE PAVLIK, XC-1,183,145

A report was submitted in this case under date of August 10 which set out numerous leads for this district. Partial reports were submitted on December 22, January 12 and February 17, but the leads in the August report are not yet covered.

This matter was formerly assigned to Agent Cannon who upon his transfer submitted a report covering the investigation completed by him as of that time. Thereafter it was assigned to Agent Grace who has completed only a portion of the investigation. The remaining leads will be covered at an early date.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

82-393

PAUL KLUCZYNSKI, C-156,151

A report was submitted in this case on December 29 which set out leads for this district. A further report was submitted on February 11. The leads are not covered. This appears to be a partial report made to bring the file up to date.

The remaining leads in this matter will be covered at an early date. At the time of the submission of this report the Agent's attention was called to the fact that he should endeavor to complete all investigation pending in this district in submitting reports in the future and not submit a partial report as was done in this case.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

82-1484

MOE JACOBS, C-693,254

A report was made in this case on October 31 which set out numerous leads. Partial reports were made on November 18, December 23 and January 22, yet some of the leads in the first and second reports mentioned above have not as yet been covered.

One of these partial reports covered those leads outside of Chicago and upon the completion of those leads same were incorporated in a report rather than to hold this material for submission of a report covering the Chicago leads. However, the employees have again been instructed with respect to the manner of submitting comprehensive reports covering all possible leads in this district and this procedure will be followed.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 3, 1937.

87-101

RUSSELL JOSEPH RUTZEN, with aliases; et al.  
JACOB BAUMGOLD - Victim; et al.

Several reports have been made in this case, but the leads in the file have not been covered to date by the various reports. There are leads in the file as far back as September, 1936.

The leads set forth in the report of Special Agent A. C. Rutzen dated at Chicago, Illinois, December 15, 1936, which have brought up the delinquent leads in this case, will be covered at an early date. Since the transfer of this Agent, this matter has been assigned to Agent Loone as of February 11, 1937.

Report of Inspector,  
J. G. Egan, Chicago,  
February 27, 1937.

87-157

HEROLD SHAPIRO; et al.

MR. and MRS. BENJAMIN H. SHAPIRO - Victims.

This case was received here on December 20, followed up by Bureau letter dated January 4. Criminal record was received on January 29, and report submitted on February 17. The criminal record was not incorporated in this report.

This criminal record will be incorporated in the next report from this Division.

Report of Inspector  
J. C. Egan, Chicago,  
March 2, 1937.

83-45  
JUL 12 1937

The last report submitted in this case was dated  
January 18, 1937.

An effort will be made to complete the remaining  
investigation in this district at an early date. Same,  
as noted above, is delinquent.

Report of Inspector  
J. C. Egan, Chicago  
March 2, 1937.



91-10

DAVID YARAC; et al.

Hamilton State Park, Chicago, Illinois.

A report was made in this case on August 14. No further report until January 30. There are leads in the report of July 6 not yet covered.

The leads in the report of July 6, 1936, pertain to having the witnesses to the bank robbery view certain suspects. Numerous and repeated efforts have been made on the part of this division to have these witnesses view these suspects. However, the witnesses are all very uncooperative as is referred to in the report of January 30, 1937, and to date it has not been possible to get any of them to view the suspects although they have been contacted periodically ever since the report of July 6, 1936.

Report of Inspector  
J. M. Egan, Chicago,  
March 4, 1937.

91-54

EDWARD WILHELM BENTZ, with aliases; et al.

The last report was submitted in this case under date of January 27. There is a notation on the file that a report has been dictated on February 27, however, a review of the file indicates that there are numerous leads in this file which have not been covered, some as far back as September.

An effort will be made to complete all the leads pending in this district at an early date in order that this matter may be brought to a logical conclusion.

Report of Inspector  
J. S. Egan, Chicago,  
March 1, 1937.

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 6, 1937

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

PRELIMINARY REPORT -  
INSPECTION CHICAGO OFFICE.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I have mailed the details of the inspection made here and replied to by Mr. Ladd. The following is a summary of the memoranda:

Cases that did not receive appropriate investigative attention	63
Cases in which it is felt partial reports were made	19
Descriptions of subjects not obtained and incorporated in report on interview	2
Reports that did not contain full information	1
Summary reports should be prepared	2
Incomplete synopsis in report	1
Copy of code telegram in file	1
Writing memoranda instead of reports	2
Cases carried inactive in error	1
Letters addressed to Agents instead of the Agent in Charge	2
Letters not acknowledged	4
Average time spent by Agents in the office	46%
Handcuffs short	1
Thompson machine gun clips short	2
.351 rifle clips short	2
portable battery dead	1
Furniture in need of repair	2
Desks in dusty condition	Several

67-342-665

In connection with the War Risk Insurance cases there were a number of these cases which have not been followed up, some as far back as June, 1936, but letters have been submitted to the Bureau in these cases advising of the appointment of an Auditor who sets the cases for hearing now and advises the Chicago Division of the cases that are set for hearing. When such reports are received from the Auditor they are incorporated in reports and the Bureau advised. None of these cases to which I refer has been followed up by the Bureau due to the fact that the Bureau has been advised of the manner in which these cases are handled in the Chicago Division territory.

An examination was given to the Agent in Charge, Agents, stenographers and clerks of this Division with reference to the Manual of Rules and Regulations, the Manual of Instructions, stenographic and typing tests. The results are set forth below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Manual of Rules and Regulations</u>	<u>Manual of Instructions</u>
D. H. Ladd	100	90
H. S. Boone	70	70
J. W. Coulter	100	86 1/3
V. E. Criss	90	100
W. J. Devereux	95	100
E. C. Dixon (A)	90	90
L. A. Ducommun	100	90
C. A. Gannon	80	95
Kenneth Grace	50	80
A. M. Jankowski	90	80
Charles Jenkins	100	100
A. H. Johnson (A)	100	90
J. M. Jones	at Little Rock	
M. W. McFarlin	70	85
A. D. Mehegan	90	90
T. F. Mullen	100	95
J. E. Murnane (A)	100	90
A. J. Norstrom	at Kansas City	
H. O. Schroeder (A)	trial, New York	
R. B. Smith (A)	100	90
D. P. Sullivan	at Little Rock	
C. W. Toulme	80	60
W. J. White (A)	100	100
G. H. Wilson	100	80
S. M. Wolf	90	86 1/3
J. B. Little	100	95

<u>Name</u>	<u>Stenographic</u>
E. Ryan	85
M. Carr	100
I. Mankin	100
R. Pinson	98
E. H. Cunningham	98
J. Sbarboro	94
M. Gray	98
F. Barber	99
L. Marsch	96

<u>Typing</u>
F. Collins
H. Dunkel
G. Hollis
L. E. Murphy
E. Ryan

With reference to the pending work in this district there are 63 unassigned regular cases, 316 War Risk Insurance cases, making a total of 379. Seven of the regular cases are inactive and 236 of the War Risk cases are inactive, making a total inactive of 243. There are 56 active cases and 80 War Risk cases, making a total of 136 active cases.

It will take 47 Agents' days and 3 accounting days to complete the 56 active general cases. It will take approximately 48 days to complete the 80 active War Risk cases, making a total of Agents' days of 95 days and 3 accounting days.

The following schedule sets forth the information in detail:

<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Inactive</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Last Report</u>	<u>Days to Complete Agents' Accts.</u>
15	3	2	1		1/27/37	1
17	1	1	0	2/20/37		1
26	13	11	2		12/9/36	6
29	4	3	1		2/12/37	2
A29	2	2	0	2/11/37		3
31	8	8	0		10/13/36	12

<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Inactive</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Last Report</u>	<u>Days to Complete Agents</u>	<u>Accts.</u>
36	1	0	1		1/18/37	0	
45	1	1	0	11/6/36		0	
46	1	1	0		2/3/37	3	
47	4	4	0		2/11/37	3	
49	12	11	1	12/4/36		13	
52	3	3	0	1/19/37		2	
65	1	1	0	2/5/37		2	
66	1	0	1		2/4/37	0	
69	1	1	0		2/2/37	0	
71	1	1	0	2/13/37		1	
73	2	2	0	2/10/37		2	
87	3	3	0	10/5/36		3	
88	1	1	0	1/28/37		2	
	<u>63</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>7</u>			<u>47</u>	<u>3</u>
82	<u>316</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>236</u>	4/1/36		<u>48</u>	
	<u>379</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>243</u>			<u>95</u>	<u>3</u>

Examination of Agents' cases indicated that there are 318 cases assigned to Agents, 288 of which are active. I have estimated that it will take 231 Agents' days and 70 accounting days to complete these cases.

Following are the details of the cases assigned to Agents:

<u>Agents</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Inactive</u>	<u>Agents' Days to Complete</u>	<u>Acct. Days to Complete</u>
H. S. Boone	21	19	2	9	
J. W. Coulter	17	17	0	23	
V. E. Criss	8	7	1	10	
W. J. Dovereux	17	17	0	13	
E. C. Dixon (A)	12	11	1	4	30
L. A. Ducommun	18	18	0	16	
C. A. Cannon	6	6	0	2	
Kenneth Grace	10	9	1	15	

<u>Agents</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Inactive</u>	<u>Agents' Days to Complete</u>	<u>Acct. Days to Complete</u>
A. M. Jankowski	14	14	0	10	
Charles Jenkins	18	15	3	7	
J. M. Jones	5	5	0	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
M. W. McFarlin	12	12	0	5	
A. D. Mehegan	25	23	2	14	
T. F. Mullen	45	42	3	22	
J. E. Murnane (A)	7	6	1	8	
A. J. Norstrom	14	13	1	9	
H. O. Schroeder (A)	12	10	2	6	
R. B. Smith (A)	5	5	0	3	37
D. P. Sullivan	0	0	0	0	
C. W. Toulme	16	16	0	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
W. J. White (A)	10	8	2	11	3
G. H. Wilson	16	15	1	11	
S. M. Wolf	10	10	0	9	
	<u>318</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>70</u>

On the day this inspection was commenced there were 130 closed cases, 88 of which were RUC cases and 42 closed cases. I have examined and summarized the closed cases for the six months ending February 28, 1937, and find that there were 174 closed criminal cases. An analysis of these closed cases is set forth below:

Closed by SAC before investigation	1
Closed by SAC after investigation	41
Closed by United States Attorney after investigation	95
Dismissed by Commissioner after investigation	1
No bill	8
Complaint dismissed by United States Attorney	1
Indictment nolle prossed	6
Acquittal	1
Convictions	20
	<u>174</u>

This summary is based on cases, not on subjects. With reference to the convictions, in some cases there were one and more subjects involved. Same is true of all the other figures.

The Chicago office is in the best condition it has ever been in since I have been making inspections of it. Mr. Ladd is familiar with his cases, supervises the work closely, puts in long hours and in my opinion has made a wonderful improvement in the condition of the work of this office. He spends time teaching the employees, both Agents and clerical in the proper handling of their duties and this is reflected in the condition of the office. I was present when he gave a number of Special Agents training in the use of the Scientific equipment and he gave his instructions in such a way it was readily understood. His contacts are very good. He is well liked and his speeches well received.

There are a sufficient number of Special Agents, Special Agents (A), stenographic and clerical employees assigned to this office, but I do not believe that there is any surplus of any class of employees.

Special Agent in Charge Ladd, above the average as a Special Agent in Charge, knows his work well has very good contacts.

Special Agent H. S. Boone, fair appearance, slow needs supervision, probably can be developed.

Special Agent J. W. Coulter, good appearance, aggressive, willing, intelligent, above average.

Special Agent V. E. Criss, average in appearance, a little slow, can be classed as average, no executive ability.

Special Agent W. J. Devereaux, good appearance willing interested, believe he has some executive ability.

Special Agent(A) E. C. Dixon, fair appearance, willing and interested, needs some supervision on Agents work, average or better on accounting work.

Special Agent L. A. Ducommun, good appearance, willing, interested will develop, some executive ability.

Special Agent C. A. Cannon, fair appearance, interested and can be developed I think.

Special Agent K. Grace, fair appearance, very slow, I don't think he can be classed as average, needs close supervision.



Special Agent A. N. Jankovski, fair appearance, about an average Agent, needs supervision.

Special Agent Chas Jenkins, fair appearance, willing, interested and trying hard to make good, almost average.

Special Agent (A) A. H. Johnson, above average as an Agent or accountant, works hard knows the work well, has executive ability, can handle any of the average offices as Special Agent in Charge.

Special Agent J. M. Jones, at Little Rock.

Special Agent M. W. Mc Farlin, fair appearance, a little slow needs supervision, not quite average yet, will develop.

Special Agent A. D. Mahagan, fair appearance, slower than average, but about average on the police type of cases.

Special Agent T. F. Mullen, average or better on the police type of cases, willing, interested, and trying hard to keep up to date.

Special Agent (A) J. E. Murnane, fair appearance, good on accounting, fair on agents work, about an average Agent.

Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, at Kansas City.

Special Agent (A) H. O. Schroeder, at New York.

Special Agent (A) R. B. Smith, fair appearance, good accountant average on agents work, can be classed as average.

Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, at Little Rock.

Special Agent C. W. Toulme, fair appearance, not aggressive, not average in my opinion, he may develop.

Special Agent (A) W. J. White, good appearance, willing and interested, better than average on accounting, average on agents work, has some executive ability.

Special Agent G. H. Wilson, fair appearance, slow and methodical, with supervision he may develop.

Special Agent S. M. Wolf, average appearance, interested and willing, and about an average agent, needs some supervision.

Special Agent J. B. Little, good appearance, seems interested, but is a little weak, has a childish attitude.

The details of this will be set forth in the complete report by class number and number of cases involved in the tabulation.

The condition of stenographic and clerical work is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Feb. 22</u>	<u>March 1</u>	<u>March 5</u>
Florence Barber	1 hour	2 das. 2 hrs.	Sick leave
Marjorie Carr	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	Leave	Leave
Edith Cunningham	5 hours	2 days	1 day 2 hrs.
Mary Gray	2 hours	2 days	1 day 5 hrs.
Ingeborg Mankin	4 hours	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days
Lenora Marsch	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1 day 5 hrs.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days
Rachel Pinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	$\frac{3}{4}$ day	2 hours
Josephine Sbarboro	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	2 days	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days
Frances Collins	Up to date	Up to date	Up to date
Helen Dunkel	"	"	"
Genevieve Hollis	"	"	"
Eileen Ryan	2 days	1 day	1 day
Leslie Murphy	Up to date	Up to date	Up to date
L. G. Rose	Up to date	Up to date	Up to date

Florence Barber Stenographer, willing hard worked, above average.  
Marjorie Carr Stenographer, better than average.  
Edith Cunningham Stenographer, above average.  
Mary Gray Stenographer, above average.  
Ingeborg Mankin Stenographer, above average.  
Lenora Marsch Stenographer, an average stenographer.  
Rachel Pinson Stenographer, better than average.  
Josephine Charboro Stenographer, better than average.  
Frances Collins, Telephone operator, capable, above average as  
a typist.  
Helen Dunkel Chief Clerk, far above the average as a clerk.  
Genevieve Hollis Clerk, about average.  
Eileen Ryan Clerk, an average clerk.  
L. G. Rose Photographer, can be classed as average now has  
developed I think.  
Leslie Murphy Night Clerk, better than average.

Respectfully,

J. S. Egan,  
Inspector.

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~~94-1-376-95~~

May 20, 1937.

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Mr. Charles D. Guy,  
402 North Main Street,  
Bloomington, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Guy:

Your letter of May 13, 1937, has been received, and I am pleased indeed to know that the address which Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, delivered in Bloomington on May 5th proved to be of interest. Also, I am glad to know that my message of the same date was so well received.

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did, and you may be assured that I appreciate your good wishes for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its efforts to combat the existing crime situation.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC-Chicago

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CHAS. D. GUY  
404 North Main Street  
Bloomington, Ill.

May 13, 1937

Hon. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you for the personal interest you have taken in the work we are trying to do here in the prevention of juvenile delinquency and to express my appreciation for the telegram received from you during the annual banquet of the Big Brothers and Sisters Association, in convention May 5th.

Your message served as an inspiration to the delegates attending the convention and was received with rounds of applause as it was read by the chairman.

Mr. D.M. Ladd of Chicago made a very impressive talk and we are obligated to you for your co-operation in sending him to us.

The Directors of the Big Brothers and Sisters Association of Ill., the officers and members of the Bloomington Chapter, join me in extending to you best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Chas. D. Guy  
General Chairman,  
Big Brothers and Sisters Convention.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

May 14, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.


Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of May 8, 1937,  
I desire to advise that the writer is a  
member of the following college fratern-  
nities:

Sigma Phi Epsilon (Social)  
Phi Alpha Delta (Legal)

Very truly yours

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D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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May 15, 1937.

Mr. D. Milton Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing the  
letter of the Attorney General advising you of your  
promotion from \$6000 per annum to \$6200 per annum, in  
Grade Caf 13, effective May 1, 1937.

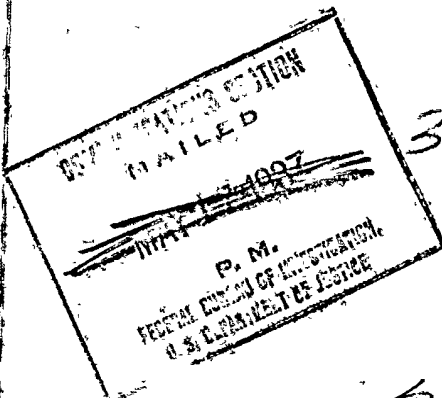
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Encl. #1036868.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Dawsey	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Foxworth	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____



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May 25, 1937

Mr. Russell H. Peters,  
Managing Editor,  
The Omaha Bee-News,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Peters:-

Thank you for your kind note of May 21st concerning the recent appearance of Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd of the Chicago Division of this Bureau at the Sylvester banquet. It was kind of you to write to me regarding the impression made by Mr. Ladd.

With kind regards,

sincerely yours,



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BEE NEWS

Morning-Evening-Sunday

Omaha, Nebraska

May 21, 1937.

Dr. Mr. Hoover:

Just a note to tell you our Sylvester banquet was a tremendous success. And Mr. Ladd was splendid.

I think I can give you some idea of the esteem in which your organization is held in this section of the country when I tell you that when Mr. Ladd was introduced the entire audience rose to its feet.

Again my warmest thanks.

Sincerely,

/s/ Russell H. Peters

Russell H. Peters  
Managing Editor

To:  
John Edgar Hoover, Esq.  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

May 18, 1937

Personal and  
Confidential  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of May 14, 1937 (67-342) I desire to advise that those errors and delinquencies referred to in the inspection report of the Chicago office have now been corrected, the necessary summaries prepared, the furniture repaired where necessary and the desks washed out. The obsolete Postal Guides have been disposed of and 1936 Postal Guides are now in this office. The portable light that was run down has been re-charged. The pair of handcuffs which was missing at the time of inventory has been located in the Miami Field Office and, according to Bureau instructions, has been deleted from the inventory of the Chicago Field Division. This Office has not, however, been able to locate the two Thompson clips or the two .351 rifle clips which were missing at the time of this inspection.

Very truly yours

DML:LJM  
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D. H. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

67-342-677

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

HHC:WHH

May 17, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*J. M. Ladd*

Further reference is made to the Executive Conference memorandum dated April 22, 1937, relative to the possibility of the Bureau participating, to a greater extent, in training schools for local, county, and state law enforcement officers.

In this connection it is my frank opinion that the Bureau should do everything possible to dominate the training school situation throughout the United States. I think that we are possibly losing some ground by having men who obviously are not qualified lecture at police conventions and before police schools. I have in mind the fact that North Dakota has not been represented in the Police Academy, nor do we have an application from that state. South Dakota has been represented by only one man who is in the present school, and this may be wildly speculative, yet I believe that this may be attributable, in part, to the fact that there are but few small towns and the territory sparsely settled, but the further fact that Mr. Hanni, who does not speak English clearly, undertakes to lecture in the training schools, and, in my mind, discourages any activity of this kind. This is just an example of what may be occurring in many instances.

I certainly think that in order for the Bureau to be invited to attend training schools and conventions a carefully selected individual should be chosen and that it would be better to decline rather than to send someone that we all know is totally unqualified to fill the job.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that to the extent possible, with available personnel who are qualified, the Bureau should undertake to participate in all police conventions and police training schools.

I have tried to prepare a list of those Bureau employees whom I believe to be qualified along this line, with special reference to the types of lectures which they can give, provided the Bureau furnishes those who are in the field with some material or outlines. I believe that the Bureau should undertake to give experience to additional employees who show latent qualifications. With this in mind Mr. Kohn is presently in Washington to receive such training. If a program could be inaugurated where, for a period of thirty to sixty days, different field

THERE IS MUCH MERIT IN THIS. DISCUSS  
IT AT EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE.

J.E.H.

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May 17, 1937.

employees could be brought to Washington and assigned to lecture before training schools they could be given experience and training, and then the Bureau will have available, in its field offices, field employees who could relieve the Seat of Government from the burden of having to handle all of these assignments.

I am further of the opinion that although the Bureau should not go out and openly solicit invitations to teach in police training schools, the Special Agents in Charge should be aware of the existence of all police training schools in their respective territories, should keep well informed as to their programs, policies, plans, and curricula, and that these agencies should be informed that the Bureau will be pleased to cooperate. Then, when a Bureau representative is sent to speak on some general subject he should not confine his remarks solely to the accomplishments of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I recommend, therefore, that another letter be forwarded to the Special Agents in Charge, informing them of their direct responsibility of keeping themselves informed as to the existence of all training schools for police in their respective divisions, and that both by correspondence from the Bureau and by contact from the field, those in charge of these training schools should be informed of the Bureau's desire to be of all possible assistance. The only qualifications I believe proper to make at this time is that first consideration and favoritism be shown to those departments which have been represented in the FBI National Police Academy, for to these graduates the Bureau has promised the fullest extent of its cooperation in organizing and conducting training schools.

Those who I believe are qualified to lecture on general subjects, including administrative matters and investigations are the following:

J. S. Bugas	A. M. Kohn	T. D. Quinn
H. H. Clegg	D. M. Ladd	H. H. Reinecko
J. E. Clegg	W. H. D. Lester	J. D. Reynolds
E. P. Coffey	W. L. Listerman	E. Schcidt
E. E. Conroy	G. N. Lowdon	L. C. Schilder
W. S. Devercaux	K. R. McIntire	J. A. Smith, Jr.
P. E. Foxworth	Harold Nathan	E. A. Soucy
M. E. Gurnea	J. C. Newman	E. A. Tamm
R. C. Hendon	L. R. Pennington	J. W. Vincent
L. A. Hince	N. J. L. Pieper	A. H. Watkins
		R. Whitley

Memo for the Director

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May 17, 1937.

Those who I believe are qualified to lecture on fingerprint identification work are the following:

M. Chaffetz	A. M. Kohn
E. P. Coffey	H. A. Martin
L. A. Hince	H. K. Moss
	L. C. Schilder

Those who I believe are qualified to teach either general or specially selected subjects on technical examinations are the following:

C. A. Appel	L. A. Hince
T. F. Baughman	A. M. Kohn
E. P. Coffey	D. J. Parsons
E. R. Donaldson	Q. Tamm

Those who I believe to be qualified to give firearms instruction are the following:

T. F. Baughman  
W. R. Glavin  
M. E. Gurnea  
I. E. Nitschke  
W. R. Walsh

To a more limited extent I believe the following show some possibilities for development in the subjects indicated:

Administrative, General,  
and Investigative

Fingerprints

Laboratory

Firearms

E. F. Emrich	L. B. Nichols	W. John McNulty	H. H. Clegg	E. E. Conroy
Chapman Fletcher	W. A. Rorer	H. H. Reinecke		J. A. Smith, Jr.
B. F. Fitzsimons	G. J. Ross			
J. H. Hanson	C. C. Spears			
R. T. Harbo	T. N. Stapleton			
R. B. Hood	E. K. Thompson			
J. A. Murphy	R. J. Untreiner			
	J. W. Warnes			

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

June 10, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

As of possible interest to the Bureau, I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from Harry J. Cox of the Auburn Park Council No. 1678 of the Knights of Columbus, regarding my talk before that Council on May 27, 1937.

Very truly yours

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enc.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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AUBURN PARK COUNCIL NO. 1678

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Chicago

June 1, 1937

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago

Dear Sir

May I take this opportunity to express the appreciation of Auburn Park Council No. 1678, K. of C. for the very interesting and educational talk given before them on May 27, 1937.

It was the consensus of opinion of the members that your talk rated the highest of any given by our distinguished guests for the past year.

In appreciation I would say that if we can in any way be of any assistance to you on any occasion, we will be most anxious to reciprocate.

Very truly yours,

AUBURN PARK COUNCIL NO. 1678  
K. of C.

/s/ Harry J. Cox  
Recording Secretary

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C.

MEM:DC

June 1, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In accordance with the previous considerations of the Executive Conference, there is submitted herewith a list of those who are being recommended as suitable material to bring to Washington to be given special experience and training as instructors. Some of these men are already in Washington and perhaps their services could be utilized before training schools for newly appointed Special Agents, at which time Mr. Olegg could sit in and hear their lectures and subsequently make suggestions to them for improvement.

Fingerprint Identification Instructors

Technical Employees

Beiss, E. D.  
Belavigne, K. T.  
Engert, G. J.  
Groun, A. B.  
McCarthy, W. C.  
Cyphers, G. E.

Special Agents and Special Agents in Charge

Brantley, D.	Ladd, H. H.	Moss H. E.
Dundy, E. E.	Levin, L.	Murphy, J. A.
Olegg, J. E.	Martin, H. A.	Pioper, H. J. L.
Conroy, E. E.	McIntyre, K. B.	Plunkett, P. H.
Kennrich, C. W.	McMulty, W. J.	Reynolds, J. D.
Kitchen, A. P.	McWain, G. E.	Singman, L.

For general training purposes in law enforcement and investigative work, the following names are submitted:

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Vitellione, R. P.	Pennington, L. H.	Stein, C. F.
Fletcher, H. B.	Fleper, H. J. L.	Tamm, C.
Hanson, J. H.	Flunkett, B. H.	Untermyer, E. J.
Good, R. H.	Reinecke, E. H.	VanLandingham, E. J.
Ladd, D. H. S.	Reynolds, J. D.	Vincent, J. K.
Listerman, W. L.	Richmond, E. L.	Vatkins, A. H.
London, G. H.	Schmidt, E.	Whitley, R.
McIntyre, K. R.	Shivers, E. L.	Williams, E. H.
McSwain, G. H.	Sirens, W. M.	Wills, H. D.
Murphy, J. A.	Smith, J. A.	
Newby, E. K.	Concy, E. A.	
Newman, J. C.	Spears, C. G.	
Caborn, V. E.	Stapleton, T. H.	

For special training as firearms instructors:

Carybell, C. G.  
Conroy, E. E.  
Dorris, E. G.  
Dorwart, F. G.  
Franklin, G. H.  
Listerman, W. L.  
Stapleton, T. H.

Mr. Quinn opposed to the name of Mr. Listerman in the above lists.  
All others were unanimous in the above selections. (I agree with Mr. Quinn 6/5 T.)

Those present were Messrs. Quinn, Foxworth, Lathan, Schiller, Tamm and Clegg.

It was understood that the procedure to be followed would be to call one or two of the above mentioned employees to Washington at a time to give instructions to Special Agents' classes at such times as the arrangement of the program would call for the type of instruction for which they were being recommended. The firearms men might be brought to Washington at a time when Mr. Curnea is in the city and given a special course of instruction for such duration of time as appeared necessary to thoroughly qualify them as instructors in this field.

Respectfully,

FOR THE CHAIRMAN,

(6.2.37)  
(JEN)

Clyde Tolson,  
Chairman.

T. D. Quinn,  
Secretary.

cc-Mr. Quinn

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs D. M. Ladd Address 1220 - N. State  
Relationship Wife Chicago Ill

Very truly yours,

Dm Ladd  
Special Agent.

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June 23, 1937.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

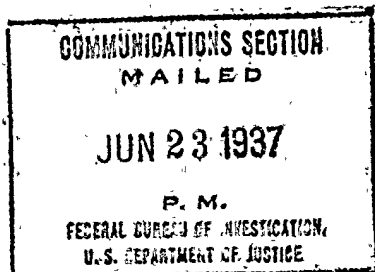
Dear Mr. Ladd:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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THE PULLMAN COMPANY  
Special Service Department

Edward J. Brennan  
Chief Spec. Agent.

Chicago June 3, 1937

Subject: Arrest and prosecution of Dr. Archie Goldstone, alis  
etc.,

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to commend the extraordinary good work and fine cooperation rendered to this Company and the public by your representative, Special Agent in Charge, Mr. D. M. Ladd, also the efficient and excellent service of Special Agent W. J. Devereux in the successful prosecution of the above-named individual, Dr. Archie Goldstone, who has many aliases and a long criminal record.

Goldstone is a nationally known pickpocket and thief and he has given this Company, the railroads and the traveling public a great amount of trouble for many years. He was first charged with a violation of the Amendment to the Carlin Act, and subsequently indicted in the State Court here, charge Grand Larceny, and on June 2 was declared criminally insane and committed (indefinitely) to the Illinois State Institution at Menard, where, most likely, he will be confined for many years.

If it were not for the work of the local office of your Bureau here, Goldstone would not be where he is today.

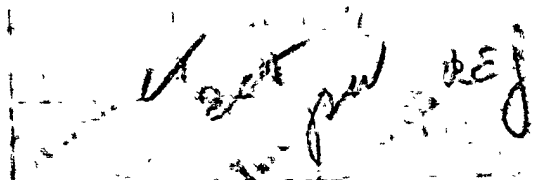
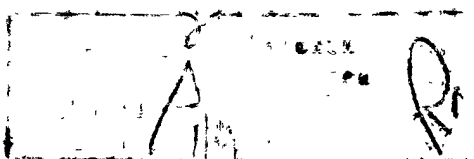
We want you to know that we appreciate this cooperation and desire to thank all very much,

Very truly yours,

(S) EDWARD J. BRENNAN  
Chief Special Agent.

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August 11, 1937

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

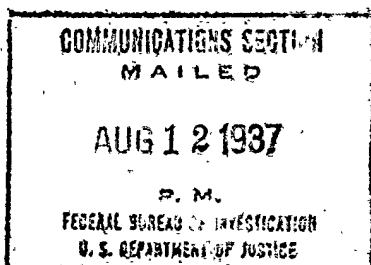
A survey has been made of the membership of the training class for newly appointed Special Agents which began June 7, 1937.

It is noted that in this group is Mr. Julius A. Bernard, whom you recommended. Mr. Bernard is listed as Fair with average chances for improvement.

I am passing this information on to you as of possible benefit.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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August 31, 1937

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Reference is made to the letter from your office dated August 21, 1937, in which you submit the suggestion that, in all instances, closing reports should be submitted in cases involving Applications for Pardon to Restore Civil Rights and in cases involving Departmental Applicants. The Bureau has previously considered this suggestion and feels that the submission of a report for the sole purpose of closing a case is unnecessary.

I desire to express to you my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in submitting this suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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August 23, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BOARD  
O LADD  
FBI  
CHIEF  
CLERK

The Bureau has instructed all field divisions to maintain records with reference to the availability of airplanes and airports, and it was required that similar information be forwarded to the Bureau.

It is desired that, in all future inspections of field offices, a check be made of these records to ascertain definitely whether they are being properly maintained and whether all changes in the records are being promptly reported to the Bureau. Specific mention of this matter should be made in each inspection report.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812

Chicago Illinois

August 21, 1937

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin #68, Second Series,  
dated August 2, 1937.

With regard to Section A, "Submission of Closing Reports,"  
it is believed desirable to make two exceptions, these  
being in cases involving Applications for Pardon to Restore  
Civil Rights and Departmental Applicants. It has been the  
writer's experience that if a report is not submitted show-  
ing the word "Closed" on investigations of Applications for  
Pardon to Restore Civil Rights, the Pardon Attorney's Office  
has no way of telling that all investigation has been com-  
pleted. Under the present rule, as set out in Bureau Bulletin  
#68, a report showing this type of case as being closed will  
not be submitted where the investigation in the Office of Origin  
has been completed prior to receiving reports from lead offices.

It is also the writer's understanding that the same situation  
holds true with regard to reports covering investigations of  
Departmental Applicants.

The above suggestion is being submitted for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

(s) D. M. Ladd  
Special Agent in Charge

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August 20, 1937.

AIRMAIL

## MEMORANDUM FOR MESSRS. CONROY

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GLAVIN

LADD //

In preparing inspection reports in the future, it is desired that there be consolidated in one single report all of the memoranda and correspondence except that which is written up containing the delinquencies discovered in the investigative case files.

Investigative delinquencies should be included in one separate communication and adequate copies, as required, should be furnished the Bureau. All other information should go in the one report and not subdivided into sections.

In the inspection report proper, an analysis of the errors in the pending investigative case files should be made to show the number of each type of delinquency. This analysis should be separate as to matters of form and substance. They should also be separate as to pending and closed cases. The Bureau seeks to determine the percentage of pending investigative case files which contain substantive delinquencies, and this has been impossible from the information furnished in some of the reports.

It is suggested that a great deal of care be exercised in making recommendations or suggestions which are "pet theories" of an Inspector, as suggestions and recommendations are usually accepted by Special Agents in Charge as instructions. Some of the suggestions, in the past, have been contrary to the Bureau's desires. Others have been rather arbitrary and, in fact, unnecessary. It is permissible, of course, to explain different methods of doing things so that the Special Agent in Charge may make a selection of the methods which, of course, must be within the administrative system approved by the Bureau. As an example, one Inspector left more or less definite instructions, although he intended it as a suggestion, that when files are pulled for the Special Agent in Charge a blue, 3 x 5 tickler card be placed in the file folder to represent a charge-out to the Special Agent in Charge. This is not absolutely necessary but the Bureau has no serious objection to the practice. Another inspector indicated that incoming memoranda should not be stamped. This is not correct as the Bureau desires that all memoranda prepared for the file or the Special Agent in Charge be stamped to show the date of its receipt by the Special Agent in Charge. It was indicated in another instance that it was preferable to have an approximate number of cases assigned to each agent. This is theoretical as one

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Memo for Messrs. Conroy  
Egan  
Foxworth  
Glavin  
Ladd

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case may involve six months' work and forty cases may involve only ten day's work. Instructions such as the above have been particularly misleading to recently-appointed Special Agents in Charge.

Most of the comments about overtime submitted in inspection reports have been of no value to the Bureau. Many of the reports show that during the past six months or the past year, a certain amount of overtime was performed by employees of that office. Then there is listed the total amount of overtime over an extended period. This does not satisfy the Bureau because it does not indicate the daily average or monthly average of overtime by employees. Some employees have been in the office only a month or two and no mention of this fact is made. In addition to the schedules of overtime, an analysis of the overtime should be made in a manner which would present a more definite picture of each employee's performance of overtime.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #709,  
Portland, Oregon,

September 1, 1937.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, I am submitting herewith, as of this date, my personnel status report.

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| (a) Marital status                                   | Married   |
| (b) Societies or organizations with which connected. | Masonic Blue Lodge, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta, Legal Fraternity, and Illinois Sheriff's Association. |
| (c) Legal residence                                  | Fargo, North Dakota.  |
| (d) Education  | George Washington University, pre-legal. George Washington Law School, LLB, 1928. District of Columbia Bar, 1928.           |
| (e) Person to be notified in emergency               | Mrs. D. M. Ladd (wife), 1220 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois.   |
| (f) Relatives in Government service                  | Miss Virginia Ladd (sister), Clerk, War Department, Washington, D. C.   |
| (g) Office of preference                             | None.   |

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SEP 7 1937 P.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

*M. Ladd*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
September 23, 1937.

EAT:RP

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Following your instructions, I contacted SAC Ladd on the night of September 17th when he was inspecting the Pittsburgh Field Office and told him that the Bureau had received rumors concerning his contemplated resignation.

Mr. Ladd stated that these rumors are absolutely unfounded in fact and that he had heard similar rumors. Mr. Ladd stated that he had no intention of resigning from the Bureau and that if at any time he made such a decision he would first communicate with the Director.

Respectfully,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. Tamm.

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Relieved by *Q1*

LBN:IJ

October 11, 1937.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

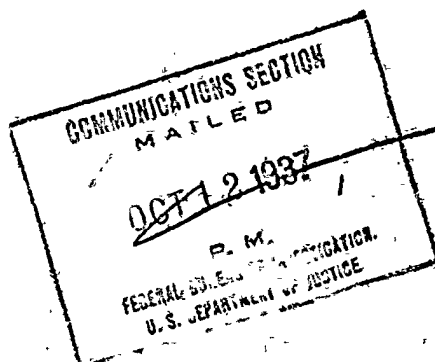
Dear Mr. Ladd:

I want you to know how deeply I appreciate the cooperation and assistance which you rendered in entertaining the delegates to the 23rd Annual Convention of the International Association for Identification. I had the opportunity of observing very closely the activities of many of our men and I was gratified at the manner in which you discharged your assignment. I, of course, regret that conditions over which we had no control made it impossible for you to remain throughout the convention and likewise attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Baltimore; however, I do want to express my thanks for your untiring efforts in making the convention in Washington a success.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

WHDL:BG

November 29, 1937.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Proposal to have Agents in Charge discuss parole situation in their talks.

~~X~~ ALL NAMES

Reference is made to my informal conference with you at 3:30 P.M., Saturday, November 27, 1937, at which time you informed me you planned to have Agents in Charge, in their talks, discuss the parole and probation situation throughout the country or, upon occasion, to discuss this matter solely at appropriate times.

Since thinking this matter over carefully, it has occurred to me that probably many of the Special Agents in Charge are not qualified to discuss this matter in the proper manner and that there is a strong possibility that their handling of the matter and their answers to questions in regard thereto might place the Bureau in a false light and subject you and the Bureau to undesirable and unnecessary criticism.

My general idea is that we should condemn the parole and probation system as administered throughout the country upon every opportunity but that this condemnation should be backed up by actual facts and handled in such manner as not to prejudice you or the Bureau in its activities.

From my observation of the present group of Agents in Charge, it is my idea that only the following should be allowed to discuss this matter in unlimited detail, that the reaction of the public and press generally to their discussions be watched carefully before final determination is made to permit other Special Agents in Charge to discuss the matter in detail.

The Special Agents in Charge probably capable of handling such discussion are:

Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd, Chicago Field Division. He would be very conscientious and conservative in his discussions but might

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Mr. Tesson ✓  
Mr. Bates ✓  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Crowl  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hottel  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. McIntire  
Mr. Neugarten  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

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lack force and drive in putting across his points if questioned by outstanding citizens or newspaper men.

Special Agent in Charge J. C. Newman, Detroit Field Division. Apparently has a good head and might be designated to discuss parole and probation matters in detail, assuming that he has the proper factual background which I believe he has.

Special Agent in Charge H. H. Reinecke, Indianapolis Field Division. With the warning to this Special Agent in Charge that he should not lose his temper in discussing this subject matter and make too broad statements in regard thereto.

Special Agent in Charge J. E. Glegg, Memphis Field Division. Who should have an unusually thorough background in this matter due to his work in the Public Relations Section of the Bureau.

Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, New York Field Division. Who is rather conservative in his statements on all matters.

Special Agent in Charge N. J. L. Pieper, San Francisco Field Division. Who should also be thoroughly capable of discussing this matter and have a thorough knowledge thereof because of his training in the Public Relations Section.

It is entirely probable that there are other Special Agents in Charge equally capable of discussing parole and probation matters in great detail and it is also possible that some of those listed above may be found wanting in the qualities necessary to the handling of so delicate a matter.

Summarizing, it is my idea that at the present time all Special Agents in Charge should not be given carte blanche authority to discuss parole and probation matters with the general public and particularly with the press representatives.

Respectfully,

*W. H. D. Lester*  
W. H. D. Lester.

*I think policy covered in recent bulletin re statements to be made in answer to questions on parole is satisfactory*

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AEC:RHB

December 15, 1937

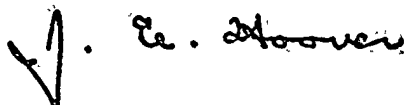
U. S. Public Health Service,  
23 Old Post Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr, P. D. Mossman

Gentlemen:

The bearer of this letter is D. H. Ladd  
a **Special Agent** of the Federal Bureau of Investi-  
gation, United States Department of Justice. It will be  
appreciated if you will provide a physical examination  
for this employee as required by the attached form,  
FBI 1.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure

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Orig given to  
D.M. Ladd  
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November 19, 1937.

Mr. T. F. Mullen,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

*D. M. Ladd*

Dear Mr. Mullen:

I have received your thoughtful letter of November 16, 1937, in which you advise me of your recent conversation with Inspector Emmett Evans of the Bureau of Identification of the Chicago Police Department.

I want you to know how much I appreciate the interest you have shown by conveying to me the impression which Inspector Evans received about the Bureau while he was in attendance at the convention of the International Association for Identification. As you know, I am always interested to receive information of this type which comes to the attention of the representatives of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC Chicago.

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FBI  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois  
November 16, 1937.

Personal and Confidential

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Recently when I was at the office of Inspector Emmett Evans of the Bureau of Identification of the Chicago Police Department, Mr. Evans stated that the FBI put on a "real show" at the recent convention of the International Association for Identification held at Washington, D. C. He stated that they were all treated royally, not only by yourself, but also by all members of your staff at the Convention.

In addition to mentioning your name, that of Mr. Tolson, Mr. Nathan and others, Mr. Evans stated that Special Agent in Charge D. N. Ladd made a "decided hit" with all members of the Convention; that they were all greatly pleased with the manner in which Mr. Ladd conducted himself toward them, being very cordial, pleasant and willing to be of any assistance possible to their comfort at all times, for which the Convention commended Mr. Ladd very highly.

I am sending this information to you over my own signature believing that you would like to be advised of the kindly feeling the Convention has for you and the FBI.

Very truly yours,

/s/ T. F. MULLEN  
Special Agent.

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EAT:MC

October 27, 1937.

Time: 7:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: ROSS KIDNAPING CASE

With reference to the attached posed photographs of Mr. Connelley and Mr. Ladd sitting at a desk tracing the ransom bills and directing the investigation in instant case, as shown by Associated press wirephotos, I called Mr. Connelley at Chicago and asked him to explain how these pictures were taken in view of the Director's specific instructions that he does not want posed photographs taken in connection with investigations.

Mr. Connelley stated these pictures were taken about a week ago while camera men and reporters of two different Chicago newspapers were present, who were desirous of taking photographs reflecting a press conference. Mr. Connelley said he told them this was impossible and they then took pictures of Mr. Connelley and Mr. Ladd together at a desk. Mr. Connelley indicated that no mention was made of, nor discussion had, with reference to the Ross case.

It was pointed out to Mr. Connelley that this is exactly the kind of publicity, of which we are accusing Gilbert and Courtney, and it is very embarrassing for the Bureau to be doing the same thing, of which we are accusing them. He was informed that the Director wants it distinctly understood there are to be no more posed photographs such as the attached.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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*Enclosures in  
Connelley's Pers. File*

EAT:RP

October 15, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I desire to submit the following observations with reference to the work performed by Special Agents in Charge and Special Agents in connection with the Convention of the International Association for Identification in Washington:

I believe that Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli did a very commendable job, although he has a certain artificiality about his attitude which seemed very apparent to me although I could not observe that others noted this attitude.

SAC D. M. Iadd appeared to do an excellent job of contact work and seemed to be making friends with everyone with whom he came in contact.

I believe that Special Agent in Charge J. E. Clegg has more than average ability to mix with all types of people and to sell the Bureau through himself. I observed his discussing matters of law enforcement with several of the "rough and ready" type of law enforcement officers and getting along with them well, and subsequently discussing matters of administration and personnel with [redacted] upon whom he appeared to make a very favorable impression, and likewise to be creating a very favorable impression upon Mrs. Kood. b7D

I was frankly disappointed in SAC Hendon. He seemed rather boyish and reticent to me, although these are characteristics which he can, of course, overcome.

My observations of SAC Soucy during the IAI Convention were favorable to him, although I again detected an attitude of artificiality which seemed rather apparent to me.

As a contact man I consider SAC Untreiner impossible and SAC Stapleton even worse.

I believe that SAC E. E. Conroy is highly over-rated as a contact man and on the occasions when I came upon him unexpectedly he appeared to be more intent upon having a good time himself than he did upon doing a good job for the Bureau.

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October 15, 1937.

Until the time that SAC Shivers' contact necessitated his return to his headquarters I thought he was doing a pretty good job. He appeared to be getting around meeting people and without any display of braggadocio to be selling the Bureau. Because of the conduct which necessitated his return to his headquarters, however, I do not believe that Shivers should at any time be used in a situation of this kind again.

I feel likewise that SAC Conroy and SAC Hottel should not ever be selected to represent the Bureau at any conference of law enforcement officers.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

LCS:LCB

October 8, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Special Agents in Charge  
IAI and IACP Conventions.

I thought it would be appropriate for me to submit in this form an expression of my views concerning the work performed by Special Agents attending the two recent major peace officers' conventions held at Washington and Baltimore.

I would rate as outstanding in their ability to form contacts and "mixability" as about on par, Messrs. R. E. Vetterli and D. M. Ladd. However, it is noted Ladd was only here for one meeting. Vetterli functioned not only well here but very well at Baltimore, to my way of thinking. He seemed to be interested, intelligent and alert and to have the proper approach.

Following the above, I thought that Mr. Soucy made the best impression upon the delegates. He attended both meetings. Mr. Ed J. Kelly of Providence, Rhode Island, spoke very highly of him.

Mr. Hendon also did a creditable and helpful job.

Mr. J. E. Clegg apparently tried to mix as much as he could but I think he needs more drive and I believe he waited too much for some people to approach him rather than to take contrary action. Contacts at these meetings, as a rule, are so rapid and continuous that the delegates might overlook the "depth" of a person and be impressed with his apparent outward qualities.

Messrs. Untreiner and Stapleton at the Washington meeting, to my way of thinking, lacked aggressiveness. I must add, of course, that my impression in all of these particulars was gained by intermittent observation since naturally I did not see all of these men functioning at all times, but I personally gained an impression of "sleepyness" from these two SAC's.

Special Agent N. O. Scott at the Baltimore meeting apparently tried very hard but I think he "misfires". He seemingly tries to be cooperative and helpful but I don't think he is impressive. He might

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Memo for the Director,  
October 8, 1937,  
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be able to sell himself through a period of long contact with the police, but in the capacity in which he served, I believe his impression upon newcomers was no more than average.

In my opinion SAC Shivers did a good job until it became necessary to order him back to his headquarters. Prior to that time he seemed to be mixing well and to be quite active.

As to SAC Conroy, this Agent, as well as some of the others, to a lesser degree, until they realized more strikingly the nature of their assignment here, seemed to feel during his assignment that he was here to be entertained, yet with all Conroy is popular with the officers and I did hear many favorable comments concerning him. If he could temper his actions with some moderation he would be extremely valuable for police contact work. I doubt that he can do so.

In my opinion SAC Hottel, who was at the Washington convention only, after the first day felt primarily that he was there to have a good time, although he was perfectly willing to share his good time with others.

Respectfully,

L. O. Schilder.

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October 7, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EGAN  
MR. LADD  
MR. FOXWORTH  
MR. CLEGG

It is desired that, in connection with the future inspection of field offices, Bureau Inspectors give tests to determine the ability of the clerical employees in the field offices to operate the teletypewriting machines.

An operator should be able to maintain a speed of approximately forty-five words per minute, and all clerical employees and Special Agents whose duty it may fall to operate these machine should be thoroughly acquainted with their mechanical make-up, and should be able to efficiently operate them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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December 15, 1937.

RE: D. M. LADD  
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.      CU:mk

May 1, 1937

To Mr. D. Milton Ladd

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
Position	Special Agent	Position	Special Agent
Grade	CAP 13	Grade	CAP 13
Salary	\$6000	Salary	\$6200
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," Field		Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," Field Effective May 1, 1937	
		To succeed	

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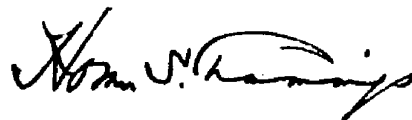
You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

Assistant to the Attorney General.



Attorney General.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C.

December 15, 1937

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Place

HISTORY

Name Ladd, D. M. Age 34 years, 2 months

Nativity (state) N. Dak. Married, Single, Widowed: Married Number of Children None

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Usual child diseases

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

None

Father . . . . . (Living? \_\_\_\_\_ State of Health \_\_\_\_\_)

(Dead? ✓ Cause & age at death? Don't know - 64)

Mother . . . . . (Living? ✓ State of Health good)

(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 2 State of Health good)

(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Sisters . . . . . (Number living 5 State of Health good)

(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? yes Alcoholics? occasional Drugs? No

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[Signature]  
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Blue Exophthalmos? none

Chronic inflammation? none Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? none Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions? none

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? no For what purpose? —

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? — Left eye? —

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 45 in. 19-9 Left eye? 45 in. 19-9

Corrected vision of right eye? — Left eye? —

Remarks: none

Color sense: normal

(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? none Evidence of mastoid or other disease: none

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20 feet. Left ear 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 20 feet. Left ear 20 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear ✓ Left ear ✓

Nose: Deflection of septum slight up Polypi? none

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? none

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? normal Pharynx? normal

J. Grey  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 7 1/4 inches. Weight, stripped? 160 1/4 Pounds.

(Robust? <u>/</u>	(White? <u>/</u>
(Puny? _____	(Colored? _____
(Plethoric? _____	(Blonde? _____
General appearance: (Anaemic? _____	Complexion: (Brunette? <u>/</u>
(Corpulent? <u>/</u>	(Florid? <u>/</u>
(Emaciated? _____	(Sallow? _____

Skin: Diseases? / one pigmented mole on back

Hair: Color Black Thickness Moderate

Glands: Enlargement: / Other abnormalities /

Head, Depressions? / Asymmetries? /

Facial disfigurement? / Facial asymmetry? /

Abnormalities of speech? /

Neck: Goitre? / Other conditions? /

Chest: Inspiration 38 3/4 inches. Expiration 37 inches. Respiratory rate? /

Inspection: Normal

Lungs: Palpation: /

Percussion: /

Auscultation: /

X-ray examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Heart: Palpation: /

Percussion: /

Auscultation: /

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 80 After exercise 120 (2 min after - 92)

Condition of heart after exercise: /

Blood pressure, Systolic? 130 Diastolic? 94 Pulse pressure 36

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 35 Tenderness? /  
Other abnormalities? /  
Liver, percussion? / Palpation? /  
Spleen, percussion? / Palpation? /  
Inguinal rings? / Hernia? /

Scrotum:

Varicocele? / Hydrocele? / Sarcocoele /

Testicles:

Induration? / Atrophy? Right testicle  
Other conditions? /

Penis:

Epispadias? / Hypospadias? /  
Condition of prepuce? / Venereal diseases? /

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? / Fistulae? /  
Prolapse of bowel? / Other conditions /

Spine:

Tenderness? / Curvature? /

Reflexes:

Pupillary: / Cremasteric: /  
Patellar: / Babinski: / Ankleclonus: /

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? / Contractures of hand? /  
Condition of joints? / Other conditions? /

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? / Bowed legs? /  
Knock-knees? / Varicose Veins? /

Hammer toes? \_\_\_\_\_ Bunions? \_\_\_\_\_

Other abnormalities? \_\_\_\_\_

**Agility:**

Co-ordination of muscular movements? \_\_\_\_\_ Romberg? \_\_\_\_\_

Defects of gait? \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Condition? Normal

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 36.4

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? Yes Date last taken 1918

Urine: Color? \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? \_\_\_\_\_ Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? \_\_\_\_\_ Casts? Many Epithelial cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

See X-ray & dental reports.

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF LADD, D. M. - F.B.I.

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

SALIVA

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

TONGUE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands \_\_\_\_\_

Sinus \_\_\_\_\_

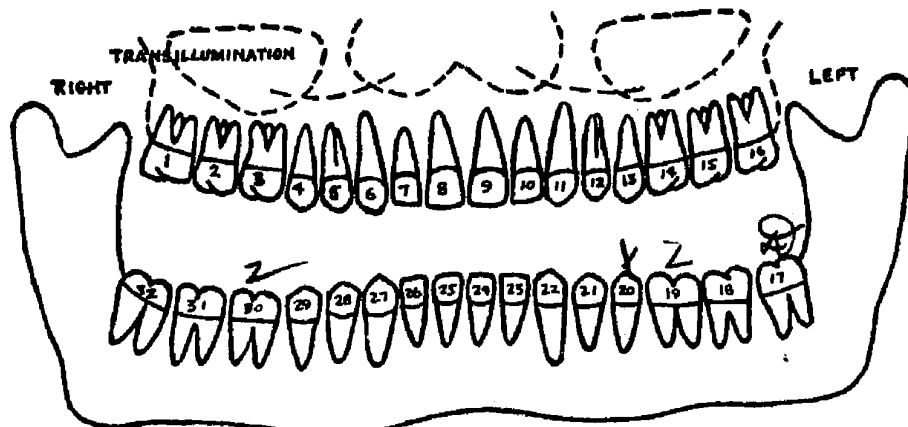
Throat \_\_\_\_\_

ARCH

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DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Distal-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Distal-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Distal-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Distal-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-distal-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots    ☐ Abscess    ☐ Impacted    ☐ Crown    ☐ Devitalized    ☐ Dummy bridge    ☐ On denture    ☐ Missing    ☒ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Patient is having dental treatment.

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 12/15/37 (Signature) J. W. Harper  
Dental Surgeon



Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Cardiac recovery slightly delayed after exercise
2. Atrophied right testicle
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: Immunize for small pox & typhoid  
- Avoid excessive smoking

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect that would interfere with his use of  
firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

Forwarded. Approved.

Paul D. Mosman  
Sr. Surgeon, USPHS.

J E Reaney  
Hubert M. Keith, A.A. Surg.

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RELIEF STATION  
P. O. DEPT., 12th & PA., AVE., N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

X-RAY REPORT

Date December 15, 1937

To. X-ray Laboratory:

Information requested in the case of LADD, D. M. ~~XXXXXX~~  
(Surname of Patient) (Given name)  
Age 34 Class of beneficiary F.B.I.

X-ray of: Chest for heart and lungs.

Clinical Diagnosis:

Signature Dr. Rex

Surgeon

From X-ray Laboratory to Dr.

Date 12.15, 1937

X-ray findings:

Negative

FILM RECORD

Number	Size	Part	Examined by
7849.	14x17		

Signature



Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

December 16, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*J. M. Ladd*

While in the Chicago Office today, I rather hurriedly reviewed the overtime reports of the Agents and the Accountants. The overtime reports for the Agents include travel overtime.

MAY, 1937

During the month of May it is noted that the overtime rendered by the Special Agents and Accountants in the Chicago Division ranged from 4 hours and 15 minutes for one employee to 187 hours and 45 minutes for Special Agent in Charge Ladd. To indicate the overtime services being rendered, it is noted that Accountant J. E. Murnane rendered 4 hours and 15 minutes overtime; Accountant R. B. Smith performed 8 hours of overtime; Agent V. E. Criss rendered 11 hours and 30 minutes of overtime; Agent Charles Jenkins rendered 19 hours and 30 minutes overtime; Agent H. S. Boone worked 13 hours and 30 minutes overtime; Agent L. A. Ducommun rendered 14 hours and 20 minutes overtime and Agent A. D. McHegan rendered 25 hours of overtime.

In checking over the overtime services rendered by the clerical employees in the Chicago Division for the month of May, it is noted that this overtime ranges from 2 hours and 45 minutes for Mrs. Genevieve Hollis to 21 hours and 25 minutes for Mr. Leslie Murphy, Clerk.

JUNE, 1937

During June, 1937, no overtime work was performed by three Agents of the Chicago Division, namely, H. S. Boone, W. J. Devereux and Accountant E. C. Dixon. The overtime which was rendered, and which includes travel overtime, ranged from 1 hour and 40 minutes during the month for Agent H. G. Wiltse to 133 hours of overtime by Agent V. E. Criss. It is noted that Accountant A. H. Belmont rendered 8 hours overtime during the month; Accountant C. S. Duggan rendered

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Miss Gandy .....

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7 hours overtime; Agent Kenneth Grace worked 3 hours and 40 minutes overtime and Agent L. A. Ducommun performed 12 hours and 30 minutes overtime.

During the month of June, the stenographic and clerical overtime ranged from 4 hours and 34 minutes by Miss Mary Gray to 19 hours, 57 minutes by Miss Helen Dunkel. Miss Florence Barber rendered 6 hours and 42 minutes overtime; Mrs. Edith Cunningham 5 hours, 42 minutes; Miss Rachel Pinson 4 hours, 50 minutes and Leon Rose 6 hours, 55 minutes.

#### JULY, 1937

During July, 1937, no overtime work was performed by Agent M. W. McFarlin. The overtime which was rendered by the Agents and Accountants ranged from 3 hours, 45 minutes for Agent C. W. Toulme to 19 1/2 hours, 45 minutes by Agent in Charge Ladd. During the month of July it is noted that Agent T. F. Mullen worked 4 hours and 15 minutes overtime; Accountant R. B. Smith 7 hours, 30 minutes; Agent G. H. Wilson 13 hours and 40 minutes; Accountant W. J. White 13 hours and Agent A. J. Norstrom 29 hours.

For July, the clerical overtime ranged from 4 hours and 51 minutes for Mr. Leon Rose to 34 hours and 30 minutes for Miss Helen Dunkel. Mrs. Josephine Sbarbaro rendered 5 hours and 46 minutes; Miss Mary Gray 7 hours and 53 minutes; Miss Eileen Ryan 19 hours, 48 minutes and Mrs. Frances Collins 20 hours and 30 minutes.

#### AUGUST, 1937

During August no overtime work is listed for Agent H. S. Boone or for Agent J. C. Mulroy. During this month the overtime ranged from 16 hours for Agent Charles Jenkins to 21 1/2 hours for Agent in Charge Ladd. During August, Accountant W. J. White performed 30 hours, 30 minutes overtime; Agent C. W. Toulme 35 hours, 15 minutes overtime; Agent T. F. Mullen 31 hours, 55 minutes overtime; Agent A. M. Jankowski 18 hours, 30 minutes overtime; Agent W. J. Devereux (apparently at Indianapolis) 16 hours, 30 minutes.

During August the clerical overtime ranged from 2 hours, 33 minutes for the month for Mr. Leon Rose, Photographer, to 52 hours and 9

minutes for Miss Eileen Ryan. Miss Rachel Pinson performed 9 hours and 1 minute overtime; Mrs. Edith Cunningham 12 hours; Mrs. Marjorie Carr 11 hours, 41 minutes and Mrs. Frances Collins 12 hours, 39 minutes. Mr. Leslie Murphy performed 14 hours overtime.

#### SEPTEMBER, 1937

During the month of September no overtime was performed by Agent H. S. Boone. The overtime during this month in Chicago ranged from 5 hours and 30 minutes for Agent A. J. Norstrom to 178 hours and 45 minutes by Agent J. B. Little. Agent W. J. Deyereux performed 27 hours and 10 minutes overtime; Agent Charles Jenkins 17 hours and 55 minutes overtime; Agent Kenneth Logan 24 hours and 45 minutes; Agent Mulroy 20 hours, 20 minutes; Accountant W. J. White 20 hours; Agent G. H. Wilson 26 hours, 45 minutes and Agent H. G. Wiltse 26 hours, 45 minutes.

During the month of September, the clerical employees performed overtime ranging from 41 minutes during the month for Mrs. Edith Cunningham to 11 hours and 5 minutes for Miss Eileen Ryan. Miss Florence Barber performed 3 hours, 41 minutes; Mrs. Josephine Sbarbaro 5 hours and 5 minutes and Mr. Leon Rose 3 hours, 57 minutes.

#### OCTOBER, 1937

During the month of October, the overtime performed by Agents and Accountants ranged from 25 hours, 15 minutes for Accountant W. J. White to 240 hours by Agent M. W. McFarlin. During this month Agent A. D. McHegan performed 29 hours, 30 minutes overtime; Agent T. F. Mullen 28 hours overtime and Agent Charles Jenkins 44 hours, 12 minutes.

During the month of October the clerical overtime ranged from 12 hours, 55 minutes for Leon Rose, Photographer, to 79 hours for Miss Helen Dunkel. During this month Miss Florence Barber rendered 24 hours and 6 minutes overtime; Miss Eileen Ryan 27 hours, 45 minutes and Mrs. Josephine Sbarbaro 28 hours, 23 minutes.

#### NOVEMBER, 1937

During November the Agents' and Accountants' overtime report shows 4 hours overtime by Agent M. W. McFarlin; 12 hours, 37 minutes by O. E.

Floyd, Accountant; 15 hours, 40 minutes for Agent T. F. Mullen; 17 hours, 25 minutes by Agent J. F. Sears; 26 hours, 45 minutes by Agent J. W. Coulter, 24 hours, 45 minutes by Agent V. E. Griss; 20 hours, 35 minutes by Agent D. P. Sullivan and 25 hours, 15 minutes by Accountant W. J. White.

During November the clerical overtime shows 8 hours and 5 minutes rendered by Mr. Leon Rose; 14 hours, 39 minutes by Mrs. Marjorie Carr; 13 hours, 45 minutes by Mr. Leslie Murphy and 16 hours, 51 minutes by Miss Eileen Ryan.

The above summary, in my opinion, indicates, first, that the Agent in Charge of the Chicago Division has not administered the Office during the months mentioned in a manner conducive to clearing out the large, serious delinquency of work which has existed in the Chicago Division and which still exists. Furthermore, the Agent in Charge and Acting Agent in Charge have not arranged for any proportionate overtime service among the various employees.

The Chicago Division has been requesting additional Agents and additional clerical employees and this summary would indicate that they are in need of no additional help of any kind. It must be noted that the overtime of the Agents and Accountants, as previously indicated, includes travel and furthermore, that much of the overtime on the part of certain Agents and Accountants includes time spent on plants.

In my judgment, if there had been a forceful administration of the Chicago Division during the last several months the serious condition which now exists would not be present. As you know, in some Field Divisions a great deal of overtime is being performed and there are Offices in which the Agents average from 75 to 120 hours overtime each and every month.

While I know that you are not in favor of employees working overtime if it could be avoided, the present budget and personnel of the Bureau does not make it possible to eliminate overtime and it is obvious that such overtime as is required throughout the service should be proportioned among all of the employees insofar as is possible.

I have discussed this matter with Acting Agent in Charge A. H. Johnson and have indicated to him a much more forceful administration of the Chicago Division will be necessary in the future. Also, I will discuss this matter in detail with Agent in Charge Ladd at Washington.

Respectfully submitted

CAT:IJM

C. A. TOLSON  
Assistant Director



December 30, 1937.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

The Bureau is in receipt of the physical examination afforded you by the United States Public Health Service at Washington, D. C. on December 15, 1937.

This report discloses the following defects:

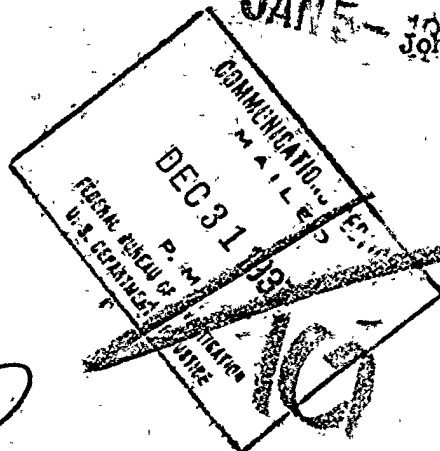
Cardiac recovery slightly delayed after exercise

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends vaccination for smallpox, inoculation for typhoid and that you avoid excessive smoking.

The Board states that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and that you have no defects which would interfere with your use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



WHL:EG

December 17, 1937.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

For Conference with SACs and Supervisors  
in Fourth Special Agents in Charge  
Conference, December 17, 1937.

In accordance with your instructions, I conferred with members of the Fourth Special Agents in Charge Conference relative to appropriate contacts with peace officers and individuals other than peace officers in their respective field office divisions and concerning the date you desired in connection with states in their respective jurisdictions which might initiate police training schools for local officers through federal grants.

My opinion as to the abilities of the members of the fourth conference follows:

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE "D. H. LADD"  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Special Agent in Charge Ladd is a tireless worker and extremely conscientious. He gives the general impression of being rather shy and

this might mitigate against making the best contacts with citizens and peace officers. However, I find that he is very favorably known by peace officers and citizens with whom I have come in contact and who have expressed an opinion to me concerning him. He is not a particularly forceful speaker but is capable of giving good talks before civic and peace officers' associations. He is a rather good psychologist and apparently has the ability to "size up" a crowd or group of individuals. I recommend him as a contact man for national law enforcement conventions, although I think there are other Special Agents in Charge in the Bureau who are superior to him in this type of work.

A copy of this memorandum is being routed directly to Mr. Clegg for his personal and confidential information.

Respectfully,

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c

W. H. Frank Lester.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

CT:ACS

Date 12-18-37

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baughman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hottel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Naughten \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

I talked with SAC Ladd concerning the memorandum which I addressed to you on December 16th relative to the overtime records of the employees of the Chicago Division.

Mr. Ladd indicated that he has been away from Chicago much of the time lately but he agreed with me that the overtime records did not reflect a sufficiently forceful administration of the office. I instructed him to immediately correct this situation.

I would like to recommend that Mr. Ladd be not used in the future in making inspections because, frankly, if a situation such as that reflected in my memorandum to you can exist in the Chicago Division, I do not believe Mr. Ladd can be expected to sense similar situations or take proper corrective measures in field divisions which might be inspected by him.

The Bureau recently approved an additional stenographer in the Chicago Division. It is recommended that this authorization be canceled. I will submit to you in a day or two recommendations for the transfer of one or two agents from Chicago because the records of that office of recent months would indicate that a fewer number of agents can handle even more work than is now being handled if they perform overtime comparing with that being performed by agents in other parts of the country.

JAN 7 - 1938

Clyde Tolson

Signature

This is an utterly deplorable situation. One almost despaired when you find a situation like this in an office under a man who certainly knows better.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

HHC:RML

December 28, 1937.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

RE: SAC D. M. LADD.

Mr. Nathan ✓  
Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Baughman  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Crowl ✓  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hottel  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. McIntire  
Mr. Naughten  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Schilder ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Miss Gandy

The above named employee attended the school for Special Agents in Charge beginning December 13, 1937, and concluding December 21, 1937. Four days of this time were spent at Quantico where firearms training and instruction in firearms training methods were engaged in. He was rated by Special Agent Walsh in charge of the firearms training there as second out of eight Special Agents in Charge who took the course of training. His scores were as follows:

Practical Pistol Course	-	80.2
Automobile Course - .38	-	67
Automobile Course - Machine Gun	-	67
Shotgun	-	70
.30'06	-	82
Colt Monitor	-	83
.351	-	94
Machine Gun	-	95
Hip Shooting	-	Good
Gas	-	Instruction received

This Special Agent in Charge, I believe, has greater ability than is generally recognized. He has a mechanical turn of mind; is rather versatile generally and yet does not possess the pleasing type of personality which enables him to sell himself for what he is worth. I feel that he could make a rather good talk, but that he will not personally attract the friendship of outside sources to himself or to the Bureau except upon long acquaintance and frequent contact. He is a great hand for details. I think his inspection work was about the best of any of the Inspectors, although he did have the tendency to over-emphasize the importance of some minor details.

As for investigative ability I would rate him as "Excellent"; administrative ability as "Good" and salesmanship "Fair".

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Respectfully,  
H. H. Clegg

CT:ACS

January 26, 1938.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:-

Upon my return to Washington, I wanted to express to you my sincere thanks for the helpfulness of the representatives of the Chicago Division of the Bureau in connection with the recent culmination of our investigative activities incidental to the solution of the Ross kidnaping case.

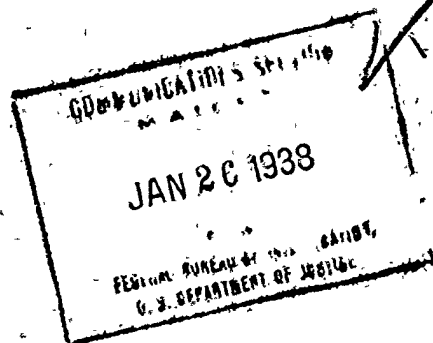
I am indeed grateful to you and to the personnel of the Chicago Division for their assistance and I shall appreciate it if you will convey my thanks to each and every employee of your office for his interest and helpfulness in this matter.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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*Handwritten signature/initials*

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

January 29, 1938

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Hottel	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
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Mr. Nichols	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

Personal Attention

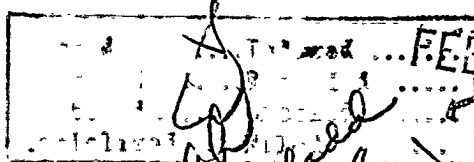
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

Please be informed that Mr. D. M. Ladd has been ill since yesterday, he having had a severe cold prior thereto. Dr. E. S. McRoberts called the writer today and stated he has visited Mr. Ladd on three occasions within the past twenty-four hours and stated he has a nasal abscess as a result of this cold and he also has an ear complication which, Dr. McRoberts stated, may develop into an ear abscess. At the present time Mr. Ladd is running a slight temperature.

Dr. McRoberts stated that Mr. Ladd is very much in need of rest and he feels that it will be necessary, depending upon developments, to place Mr. Ladd in a hospital for at least a week. Dr. McRoberts also stated that Mr. Ladd informed him it is his intention to return to work either tomorrow or Monday and Dr. McRoberts feels that if he were to do this serious complications may result.

The above is being furnished you in order that you may be fully aware of Dr. McRoberts' opinion regarding Mr. Ladd's condition.



Very truly yours

A. H. JOHNSON  
Special Agent (A)

AIR MAIL

Write & tell Ladd  
I want him to stay home  
& take care of himself.  
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AHC:VHC

February 1, 1938.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Canterbury Court Apartments,  
1220 North State Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Mr. Johnson has just informed me that you are ill. I am sorry indeed to hear that you are not feeling so well and it is my earnest desire that you follow implicitly your physician's instructions to take a much needed rest at this time so that serious complications will not result from your present illness. I do not want you to worry about the details of your office at this time but to devote yourself entirely to recovering your former good health, and I hope that you will be feeling much better in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

31 JAN 1938

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- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Baughman .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Crowl .....
- Mr. Egan .....
- Mr. Foxworth .....
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- Mr. Nichols .....
- Mr. Pennington .....
- Mr. Rosen .....
- Mr. Schilder .....
- Mr. Tamm .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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JEN:CES

January 31, 1933.

Time: 12:20 PM

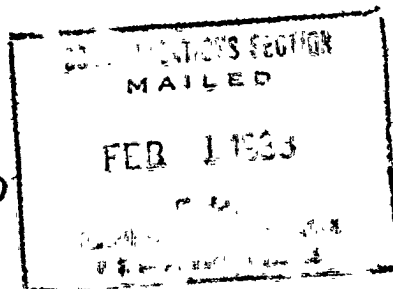
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: SAC Ladd.

Mr. Connelley telephoned and stated that SAQ Ladd is sick in the hospital. I stated that I had seen the letter from Agent Johnson; that I wanted Mr. Ladd to stay away from the office. Mr. Connelley stated that he had seen Mr. Ladd last night and had told him this. Mr. Connelley also stated that Dr. Roberts, who is treating Mr. Ladd, had advised him that he should stay in bed for two weeks; that it is at the Doctor's suggestion that he is in the hospital. Mr. Connelley advised that Mr. Ladd has an abscess in his nose and several boils in his ear which have broken; that the boils are coming along satisfactorily; that the Doctor is still working on the abscess; that if Mr. Ladd remains in bed until he recovers his strength he will be alright. I instructed Mr. Connelley to get word to Mr. Ladd not to worry about his office and not to come back until he has fully recovered. I also advised Mr. Connelley that he should instruct Agent Johnson to keep in touch with him, Mr. Connelley, and that he, Connelley, should keep an eye on the office. Mr. Connelley stated that he would do this.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

January 31, 1938.

Hon. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 25th and to thank you for the compliments therein contained.

We shall as quickly as determined transmit to you the name of the police officer from our Department selected for this training at your National Police Academy.

We were favored with a very abled talk by your Chief Special Agent, D. M. Ladd, at our meeting of our Police School on Thursday, January 27th. It is not difficult for us to now understand why your efforts have resulted in such a high degree of success in law enforcement after having the privilege of hearing the discussions to our class by both Mr. Kohn and Mr. Ladd. We can understand that it is the result of the selection of highly capable and intelligent personnel.

Mr. Ladd is most capable of and showed a superior degree of intelligent familiarity with the subject about which he spoke. Many fine compliments have resulted to him, to Mr. Kohn, to you, and to your Bureau from those in attendance at our Police School as the result of these two very excellent lectures by these two capable agents.

Again, please accept our very sincerest thanks for this especially fine cooperation, and our assurance that it shall be a pleasure to reciprocate at any time.

Yours very truly,

(S) Chas. H. Edwards.

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Corporation Counsel

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February 11, 1938.

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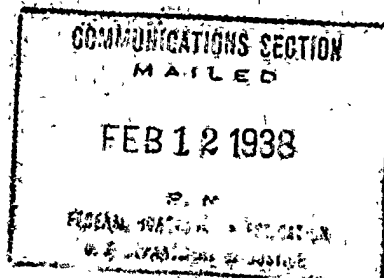
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: SAC Ladd.

While talking with Mr. Connelley on another matter I inquired as to the condition of SAC Ladd. Mr. Connelley stated that Mr. Ladd was home from the hospital; that his ear was still draining and he was going to the doctor for treatment every day; that he would probably be better in a week or so. I stated that Mr. Ladd should be told to take good care of himself.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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February 12, 1938.

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Canterbury Court Apartments  
1220 North State Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I am writing upon receiving word from Mr. Johnson to the effect that you are leaving the hospital within the next few days, to let you know how happy it makes me feel to hear that you are progressing so satisfactorily. Mr. Johnson has acquainted me with the fact that your physician, Dr. McRoberts, is of the opinion that it will be necessary for you to take a vacation for the purpose of building up your physical condition. I want you to understand that you will be granted whatever leave is necessary in order that you may apply the proper measures in connection with correcting your condition, since I am personally concerned with your health.

With expressions of my best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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February 25, 1938.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Canterbury Court Apartments,  
1220 North State Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

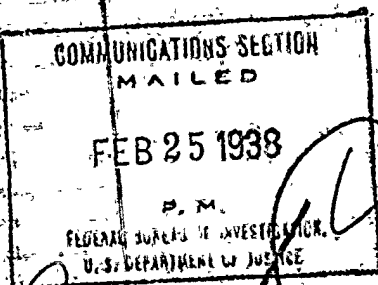
During the past weeks Mr. Johnson has kept me acquainted with the facts pertaining to your illness and on the nineteenth he informed me that you are now convalescing very satisfactorily although still in a weakened condition. I want to reiterate that you are not to worry about your office and by all means urge that you do not return to duty until such time as your doctor considers it advisable for you to do so.

I do hope that you will find it possible to follow Dr. McRoberts' suggestion and spend a couple of weeks in a warmer climate and I might add that I can indorse his preference in selecting Florida as the place for your necessary build-up.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

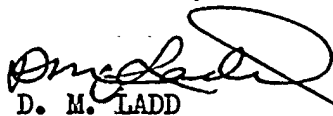
March 26, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

As requested in Bureau letter of December 17, 1937,  
there are being transmitted herewith six recent face  
photographs of the writer.

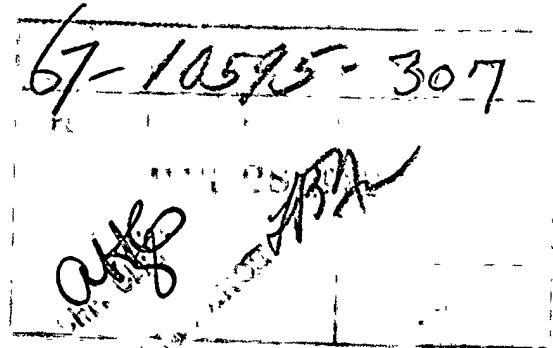
Very truly yours

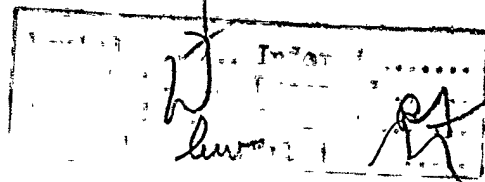
  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
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Mr. Crowl	.....
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Mr. McIntire	.....
Mr. Naughton	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

April 15, 1938.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*D. M. Ladd*

Dear Sir:

*Ask  
Letter Mr. Ladd  
4/19/38*

Your Mr. Ladd of the Chicago district addressed our students this morning at convocation. He gave an excellent talk. It was vivid, decisive, and interesting. He impressed the students and all of us most favorably and he seemed thoroughly to be the type of alert intelligent man one likes to think of as connected with the Bureau.

However, as Mr. Ladd outlined for us in some detail the excessive and minute training which seems and undoubtedly is very necessary for this work, I began to wonder why some of that same careful attention to detail is not devoted to the use of the English Language.

Please believe that I am neither being facetious nor sarcastic but as Mr. Ladd spoke I noted down a number of words which he mispronounced, some rather badly. He constantly said "similar" for "similar". He always said "becuz" for "because". He said "labatory" for "laboratory" and "manufactured" for "manufactured". In company with millions of other Americans Mr. Ladd said "noo" for "new", "opportoonity" for "opportunity", "are" for "our" and his pronunciations of "detail" and "inquiry" were wrong. He said "hundered" for "hundred" and "accorate" for "accurate".

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Now this may be all a hopeless, small, and petty thing and I know full well that I lay myself open to criticism for being a pedant and a thoroughly mean-minded person but it just happens that two weeks ago I read Courtney Ryley Cooper's book and also yours entitled "Persons In Hiding" and I took several class periods to talk to my classes about those books and about what I had learned of the Bureau from them. I was encouraged to know and to think that there was one agency of the Federal government that was not inefficient, rotten

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and bulging with political trash in the form of men. Reading of the Bureau gave me a terrific sense of pride especially when I came upon what you had said of the persons employed and the type of person desired for the service. I know I was especially delighted because I come from Chicago where as you probably know too well a policeman or any law enforcing officer is regarded as less than scum and in most instances if one can believe the papers this is a deserved estimate. I mean, of course, local officers.

So this morning when your Agent marred his otherwise excellent talk by rather frequent misuse of English, it hurt me to think that he was not quite up on this and that my students could criticize him as they did and other people could criticize him. I told the classes that one fault of nearly all professional training in the United States was that it neglected a careful accurate study of English.

And while I realize that good splendid dictionary English is not going to capture bank robbers or materially aid the crime situation, nevertheless the Federal Bureau Of Investigation asks for and earnestly solicits public support and sanction and they must ask for that sanction through the use of good English. You stated in your book or perhaps it was Mr. Ryley that the Bureau desired respect and esteem for the men connected with it. That is only right and I am absolutely for you and it is because of that perhaps more than anything else that I write this letter and hope your men will never have to suffer any slight social condescension because their English isn't quite what it should be.

The professor who spoke a word or two after Mr. Ladd, gave us such beautiful tid bits as "Febuary" for "February" but after all - between you and me - one doesn't expect too much of a professor.

Please accept this in a kindly spirit. It was written so. Also please accept the admiration and gratitude of one of America's anonymous one hundred-and-thirty million units.

Sincerely,

*H. H. Hanna*  
H. H. Hanna.

CT:ACS

April 19, 1938.

af  
Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:-

For your information, there is attached hereto a  
copy of a letter addressed to the Bureau on April 15, 1938,  
by Mr. H. H. Hanna, Department of Speech, University of South  
Dakota.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure.

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April 19, 1938.

Mr. H. H. Hanna,  
Department of Speech,  
University of South Dakota,  
Vermillion, S. D.

Dear Mr. Hanna:-

I appreciate very much your courteous letter of April 15th concerning the recent address made by Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, before the students of the University of South Dakota. I thoroughly understand the reason which prompted you to write to me and I appreciate it.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Baughman	_____
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*Carroll*  
*M. X.*

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April 23, 1938.

Mr. D. M. Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I desire to advise you that appropriate consideration has been given to the suggestion outlined in your letter of March 28, 1938, that there be maintained in each field office in addition to the Identification Order file arranged in numerical order, a file consisting of all Identification Orders arranged by fingerprint classification.

I do not believe that this suggestion should be adopted at this time because of my feeling that Identification Division activities should be confined solely to the Identification Division in Washington, where the comparison of fingerprints is in the hands of experts devoting their entire time to this work. I fear that if such a file were established in the various field office districts, this procedure would lead to an increasing attempt on the part of Special Agents to make fingerprint comparisons and possibly result in the release of a subject or suspect against whom wanted notices were filed in the Identification Division. I feel that in individual cases where a particular person is taken into custody possibly upon information that he is identical with a fugitive, a ready comparison might be made of that person's personal appearance and fingerprints with a particular Identification Order without any unusual delay. I believe that the field service should place continued reliance in the Identification Division for all fingerprint work, and accordingly, I do not believe the suggestion submitted by you should be adopted at this time.

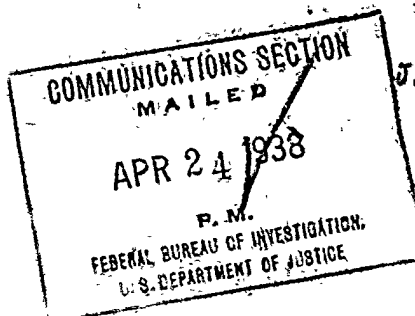
I appreciate the motives which prompted you to submit this suggestion for my consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

March 23, 1933

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I desire to suggest that there be maintained in each of the Field Offices, in addition to the I. O. files maintained in numerical order, a file of copies of all identification orders filed by classification. This suggestion is made in view of the fact that the Agents of this Bureau are now qualified to classify fingerprints and because of the fact that it is not possible at the present time in Field Offices to check the fingerprints of persons arrested against all outstanding identification orders, which could be done if filed by classifications.

In the event this suggestion is adopted it is also suggested that Field Offices be furnished with appropriate Ex3 file cabinets similar in design to the investigative case file cabinets, to be used for that purpose.

Very truly yours

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D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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May 18, 1938

Honorable Harold C. Sewell  
State's Attorney  
Belvidere, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sewell:

I appreciate so much your letter of May 11, 1938, expressing the thanks of the Belvidere, Illinois, Chamber of Commerce for the address which was delivered by Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago, Illinois, Field Division, on the occasion of your annual meeting on May 10 at Belvidere.

I assure you that it was a pleasure to make Mr. Ladd available to speak to the members of your group, and I was delighted to hear that his talk met with such approval.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC Chicago

COPY

COUNTY OF BOONE

OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY

Belvidere, Illinois

May 11, 1938

J. Edgar Hoover  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On behalf of the Belvidere Chamber of Commerce and myself, as chairman of the committee, I am thanking you for designating D. L. Ladd, special agent in charge of your Chicago office, for his address given at the annual meeting held last evening in this city.

His talk was very enlightening and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present and we in this district feel very fortunate to have such an energetic and efficient man in charge of this area and greatly appreciate the splendid work his office is rendering.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Harold C. Sewell

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May 27, 1938

PERSONAL AND  
CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

It has been noticed from the daily reports which you are submitting that there is included on such reports a statement - "Writing this thing". This comment is entirely out of place on a daily report. Your gratuitous offer in this connection is unwarranted and uncalled for. If you desire to show on the daily report the time consumed in its preparation, you should so indicate the item by marking it - "Preparation of daily report". Please govern yourself accordingly.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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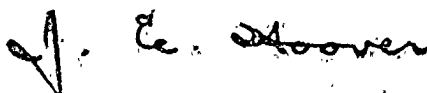
June 15, 1933

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

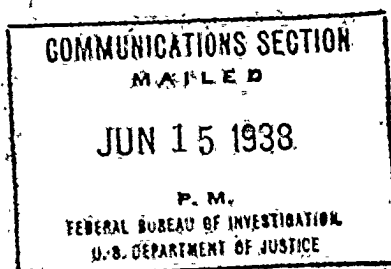
This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Katharine Laid Address 1220 N. State St.  
Relationship Wife Chicago Ill.

Very truly yours,

Dm Laid  
Special Agent.

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Chas  
Chicago



Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

June 9, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith my personal check  
in the amount of \$10.00, together with appli-  
cation for insurance properly executed by  
Special Agent JAMES W. COULTER.

Very truly yours

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enc.

11 D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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June 21, 1938

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

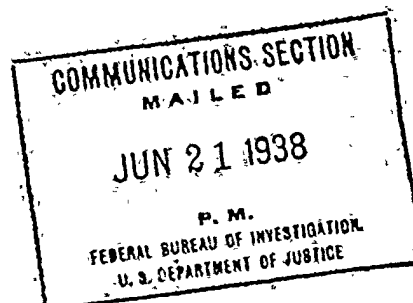
Dear Mr. Ladd:-

I appreciate very much your letter of June 6th submitting a suggestion for the improvement of the Bureau's operations, and I want to assure you that your suggestion will receive very careful consideration by the officials of the Bureau at the Seat of Government.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tamm .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....
Mr. Crowl .....
Mr. Dawsey .....
Mr. Egan .....
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Mr. Lester .....
Mr. McIntire .....
Mr. Nichols .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Gandy .....



Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

June 6, 1938.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

In reply to Bureau letter of June 1, 1938, requesting suggestions, I desire to submit the following: that the Bureau prepare and forward to the various Field Offices, either in bulletin form or letter form, a section dealing with the investigation of check "kiting", particularly outlining the jurisdiction of this Bureau with respect to such check kites and generally the nature and extent of the investigation desired by the Bureau.

This suggestion is being made inasmuch as there is considerable confusion in the minds of the Agents and Accountants with respect to this matter and I have been unable to find any detailed Bureau instructions with respect thereto.

Very truly yours

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D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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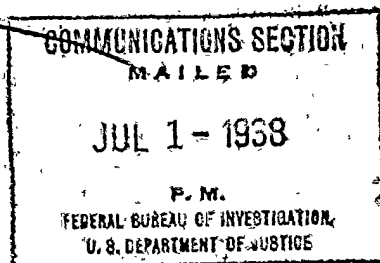
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On June 27 I saw Mr. D. M. Ladd, of the Chicago Office, attending the retraining class. Mr. Ladd, of course, is recognized as one of the Bureau's best administrative Special Agents in Charge. I doubt whether he makes any very vigorous effort toward developing new work or initiating investigations into matters of a vicious criminal character unless specifically directed to do so by the Bureau. I would gather that his office is probably in excellent condition so far as its administrative and clerical functions are concerned, but I do think that there is room for him to increase personal interest in investigative supervision and activity.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Nathan .....  
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July 7, 1938

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:-

The records of the Bureau show that the average regular overtime service performed by you per working day during the period from February to May, 1938, inclusive, was 4 hours and 5 minutes.

While I appreciate your industry, I do feel that this is an excessive amount of overtime and I desire that you endeavor to reduce the number of overtime hours of work which you perform. Although it is realized that there will always be overtime on the part of Bureau representatives and while I am anxious to have this overtime performed on an equitable basis by field employees, I do not feel that any employee should continue in his work to such an extent that it may impair his physical health. I hope that it will be possible for you to reduce the amount of time which you have been spending on official duties.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Tolson

Mr. Nathan

Mr. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Crowl

Mr. Egan

Mr. Foxworth

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Harbo

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Mr. Nichols

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Mr. Tracy

Mr. Egan

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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July 2, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE SCHOOL  
JUNE 20 to JULY 2, 1938  
D. M. LADD - CHICAGO

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Dawsey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. McIntire	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Written Examination:

Received Instruction on Voucher Preparation:

Crime Statistics Problems:

Received Instruction in Fingerprint Classification:

Received Instruction in Latent Fingerprint Work:

Received Instruction in Use of Speed Graphic Camera:

Received Instruction in Mechanics and Technique of

Arrests and Searches:

Crime Scene Searches:

Practical Work in Gymnasium:

Notebook:

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Excellent

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Firearms Training

Practical Pistol Course:

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Remarks:

I would rate this employee "good" as an investigator, "excellent" as an administrator, and "fair" as a salesman, yet I would place him in the upper brackets of Special Agents in Charge in the service.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

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July 11, 1933

Mr. John F. Lux  
President  
The Joliet Herald-News  
Joliet, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lux:

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me on July 5, 1933, informing me of your favorable reaction to the talk which Mr. D. H. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Chicago Field Division delivered before the Joliet business and professional men on that date.

I want you to know that it was indeed a pleasure to make Mr. Ladd available to address that meeting and I am so glad to learn that your friends and you obtained a much clearer picture of the activities of this Bureau in our efforts to stamp out crime.

Your remarks of commendation concerning the personnel of the FBI were truly encouraging to me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC - Chicago

THE JOLIET HERALD-NEWS  
JOLIET, ILLINOIS.

July 5, 1938

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want you to know how much the people of Joliet appreciate the talk which was made before the Rotary Club today by Mr. D. M. Ladd, the Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in Chicago.

Our citizens were particularly fortunate in having the opportunity to hear Mr. Ladd describe the splendid work which is being done by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am quite sure that a clearer knowledge of the unceasing war which your Department is waging against crime is had by all of our citizens, as a result of Mr. Ladd's talk.

He conveyed your greetings to the people of this community and I want to thank both you and him for the splendid cooperation in making possible the great meeting of our citizens.

Mr. Ladd thoroughly demonstrated the high intelligence and fine character of the men who make up the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John F. Lux

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President.

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July 8, 1938

Mr. Lorne Wilde  
Fargo Forum  
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Wilde:

Your letter of July 2, 1938, has been received, in which you comment so favorably upon the recent address delivered by Mr. D. M. Ladd of this Bureau's Chicago Field Division on the occasion of the meeting of the North Dakota Bankers Association on June 11.

It was thoughtful of you to inform me of the high regard which you had for Dr. E. F. Ladd and I do appreciate your courtesy in this regard. May I also thank you for the splendid expressions of approbation contained in your letter regarding the work which the FBI is doing and I trust that we may continue to merit your faith and esteem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC - Chicago

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THE FARGO FORUM  
PUBLISHING COMPANY  
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

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July 2, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

0 Certainly appreciate your nice personal note on Mr. Ladd's visit here. My only regret was that we could not devote more space to Mr. Ladd's fine, informative address. I heard many comments from the bankers who heard it, who considered it the outstanding talk of their meeting.

North Dakotans are delighted in the success of Mr. Ladd but knowing the stock he sprang from, rather expected it. I had the privilege of a long intimate personal acquaintance with the late Dr. E.F. Ladd, Milton's father, serving under him as director of publicity for North Dakota during the world war, when he was state food administrator and for 10 years before that covering most of the publicity while Dr. Ladd was putting on one fight after another to get decent pure foods, and correct weights in North Dakota.

In those old battles, Dr. Ladd almost single handed fought some of the greatest corporations in America, beating them time after time through to the supreme court and establishing many of the basic principles with respect to sanitation in food supplies and correct weights and package formulas, which we now take as a matter of course. In other words, we in North Dakota know that Milton comes from some of America's finest fightin' stock and I take it the young man has inherited a lot of the qualities of his dad.

Thanks also for the pamphlets. They have gone into The Fargo Forum library after a perusal by many of the staff members.

JUL 20 1938

/s/ LORNE WILDE

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Might I add, that we in North Dakota have a new hope for America in the splendid work you and Mr. Ladd and your other associates are doing.

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D. M. LADD

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

## REPORT

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Address: School

Request for KAHN and

WASSERMANN TESTS.

J. G. Dickson, Lieut. Comdr.

(MC), U.S.N.

NAME LADD, D.M.

N.M.S. Form 6.

## LABORATORY EXAMINATION

RATE FBI

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Naval Medical Center

DATE 6-29-38

Washington, D.C.

Request of

Board room

Address:

School

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

R&M

Amount 24 hours..... Submitted 60 oo.

Appearance..... Straw

Reaction..... Acid Sp. Gr. 1.019

Albumin..... Negative

Sugar..... Negative

Occult Blood..... Negative

Special.....

Casts.....

Cylindroids.....

Mucus..... Little

Leucocytes..... Occasional

Erythrocytes.....

Epithelium..... Few squamous

Crystals.....

*[Signature]*  
Commander, (MC), U.S.N.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington - D.C.  
Place

June 20, 1938

HISTORY

Name Om Ladd Age 34 years, 8 months  
Nativity (state) N. Dak. Married, Single, Widowed: Married Number of Children None

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Usual children's diseases - Mumps - Scarlet  
Fever - Measles - Chicken Pox

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

None

Father . . . . . (Living? \_\_\_\_\_ State of Health \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dead? yes Cause & age at death? 64 years)  
Mother . . . . . (Living? yes State of Health good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Brothers . . . . . (Number living 2 State of Health good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Sisters . . . . . (Number living 5 State of Health good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? yes Alcoholics? Slight Drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

*Left Agent  
7-18-38  
Mump*

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Grey Exophthalmos? no  
Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal  
Other eye conditions? none

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? no For what purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye? \_\_\_\_\_

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 15 Left eye? 15

Corrected vision of right eye? \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: None

Color sense: Normal  
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: none

Condition of drums? Right OK Left OK

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear \_\_\_\_\_ feet. Left ear \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15 feet. Left ear 15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear \_\_\_\_\_ Left ear \_\_\_\_\_

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? none

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? atrophic Pharynx? OK

O. W. Buchanan  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Weight, stripped? 169 Pounds.

General appearance: OK (Robust? ☒) (Puny? ☐) (Plethoric? ☐) (Anaemic? ☐) (Corpulent? ☐) (Emaciated? ☐) (White? ☒) (Colored? ☐) (Blonde? ☐) (Brunette? ☒) (Florid? ☐) (Sallow? ☐) Complexions: ☐

Skin: Diseases? ☒

Hair: Color: Blk Brn Thickness 2 in

Glands: Enlargement: ☒ Other abnormalities ☒

Head, Depressions? ☒ Asymmetries? ☒

Facial disfigurement? ☒ Facial asymmetry? ☒

Abnormalities of speech? ☒

Neck: Goitre? ☒ Other conditions? ☒

Chest: Inspiration 37 3/4 inches. Expiration 35 inches. Respiratory rate? ☐

Inspection: ☒

Lungs: Palpation: ☒

Percussion: ☒

Auscultation: ☒

X-ray examination: ☐

Heart: Palpation: ☒

Percussion: ☒

Auscultation: ☒

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 80 After exercise 120 Rest 84

Condition of heart after exercise: ☒ Moderate dyspnea

Blood pressure, Systolic? 124 Distolic? 80 Pulse pressure 44



Abdomen: *slightly obese*

Circumference at umbilicus? *35* Tenderness? ☒

Other abnormalities? ☒

Liver, percussion? ☒ Palpation? ☒

Spleen, percussion? ☒ Palpation? ☒

Inguinal rings? ☒ Hernia? ☒

Scrotum:

Varicocele? ☒ Hydrocele? ☒ Sarcocoele? ☒

Testicles:

Induration? ☒ Atrophy? *pt - moderate* (mumps)

Other conditions? ☒

Penis:

Epispadias? ☒ Hypospadias? ☒

Condition of prepuce? ☒ Venereal diseases? ☒

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? ☒ Fistulae? ☒

Prolapse of bowel? ☒ Other conditions? ☒

Spine:

Tenderness? ☒ Curvature? ☒

Reflexes:

Pupillary: ☒ Cremasteric: ☒

Plantar: ☒ Babinski: ☒ Ankleclonus: ☒

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? ☒ Contractures of hand? ☒

Condition of joints? ☒ Other conditions? ☒

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? ☒ Bowed legs? ☒

Knock-knees? ☒ Varicose Veins? ☒

Hammer toes? ☒ Bunions? ☒

Other abnormalities? ☒

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ☒ Romberg? ☒

Defects of gait? ☒

Mental Condition? ☒

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 98.2

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? no / scan

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? yes Date last taken 1918

Urine: Color? \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? \_\_\_\_\_ Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? \_\_\_\_\_ Casts? \_\_\_\_\_ Epitheleal cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

### OCCLUSION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

### TONGUE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands \_\_\_\_\_

Sinus \_\_\_\_\_

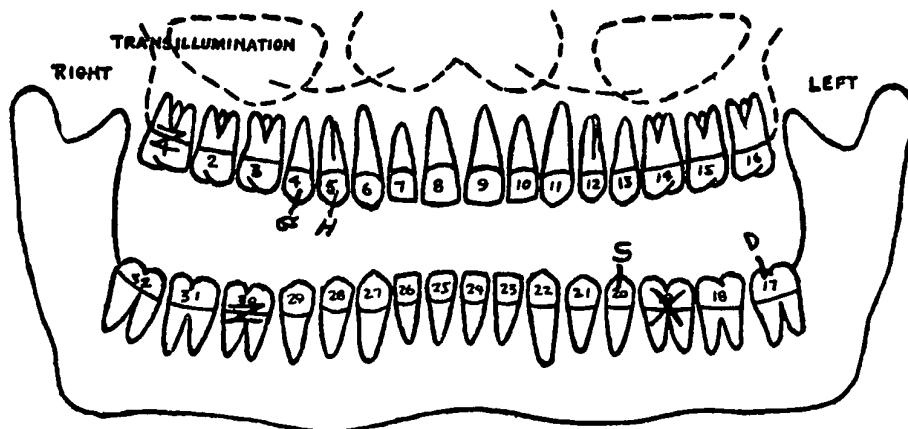
Throat \_\_\_\_\_

### ARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Root   
 ☐ Abrass   
 ☐ Impacted   
 ☐ Crown   
 ☐ Devitalized   
 ☐ Dummy bridge   
 ☐ On Centre   
 ☐ Missing   
 ☒ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) Slight gingival irritation due to calculus

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 6/29/38 (Signature) A. H. Yando  
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. No significant defects noted
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

sp. opt in chg  
10 yrs

Recommendations:

1. Is this man capable of strenuous X moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation  
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension  
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
(Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

H. K. Eagle Comdr (MC) USN  
E. J. Wahner  
E. E. Trautman Lt (MC) USN

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

KMP:ES

July 18, 1938

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you by the United States Naval Hospital at Washington, D. C., on June 29, 1938.

This report disclosed that you have no significant physical defects.

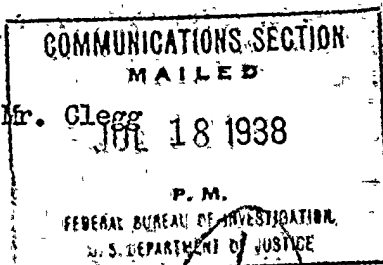
The Board of Examining Physicians advised that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and that you have no defects that would interfere with your practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

67-10075-320  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. McIntire	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

cc: Mr. Clegg



Form PR No. 1 revised

Bureau No. \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEETName: **Mr. D. Milton Ladd**Date: **July 1, 1938**Present Status

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: <b>Special Agent</b>     | 2. Grade: <b>CAF 13</b>   |
| 3. Salary: <b>\$6200 per annum</b> | 4. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: <b>( F )</b>                                     |
| 5. Division:                       | 6. Appropriation: <b>"Salaries and Expenses,<br/>Federal Bureau of Investigation"</b> |

Proposed Change

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 7. Title: <b>Special Agent</b>     | 8. Grade: <b>CAF 13</b>  |
| 9. Salary: <b>\$6400 per annum</b> | 10. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: <b>( F )</b>                                     |
| 11. Division:                      | 12. Appropriation: <b>"Salaries and Expenses,<br/>Federal Bureau of Investigation"</b> |
| 13. Effective: <b>July 1, 1938</b> | 14. Position: Additional: ( )<br>Vice:   |

Identical:

15. Remarks:

67-10595-321

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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JUL 19 1938

approved:

P. M. The Administrative Assistant  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
The Attorney General.

approved:

Date Initial

40 Efficiency ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Average provision ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Funds certification:

The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

AHC:MS  
67-10595

August 3, 1938

Mr. D. Milton Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a  
letter from the Attorney General advising you of your  
promotion from \$6200 per annum to \$6400 per annum in  
Grade Caf 13, effective July 1, 1938.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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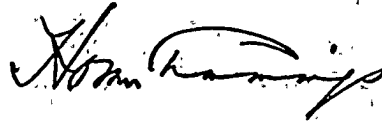
July 1, 1933

Mr. D. Milton Ladd,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Your salary as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$6200 per annum to \$6400 per annum in Grade Caf-13, effective July 1, 1933, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

The Assistant to the Attorney General.



D. M. LADD

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Entered on duty

November, 1928

Salary

\$6,200.00

Age

35

Married - no children

Is an Attorney

At Chicago since July, 1935

Preference

None

Badge, commission card, and gun Satisfactory

Qualified in firearms

Rules and Regulations

100

Instructions

100

#### INSPECTORS EGAN AND TAMM

It is felt that this Agent in Charge has done a good job in the Chicago office. He has made good contacts, has exercised supervision over his employees, and we consider him above average as an Agent in Charge. It is felt that this man is qualified to administer any office in the Bureau. He appears to be levelheaded, has good judgment, works hard, and puts in long hours.

Inspection, Chicago Office,  
July 5-21, 1938,  
Inspectors Egan and Tamm.

67-342-1-3

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WILL:EG

July 2, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Speaking ability of Special Agents in Charge attending third SAC School.

The following are my personal opinions concerning the speaking abilities of the Special Agents in Charge attending the third SAC School in Washington, June 20 to July 2, 1933, based on their talks before the conference and my observation of them in the field:

D. M. LADD

*Wm  
at  
A. H. C.*

Special Agent in Charge Ladd gives a very carefully prepared, well-rounded talk but is still somewhat lacking in fire, enthusiasm and forcefulness. He should be most effective before certain types of civic groups and particularly before women's organizations.

Respectfully,

s/ W.H. Drane Leater.

6-22-33

MEC:EG  
66-1934-5683

August 11, 1933

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Further reference is made to your letter dated June 6, 1933, wherein you suggest that there be included in the manual information concerning check "kiting" violations.

The Bureau has approved your suggestion and in revising the manual such information will be included.

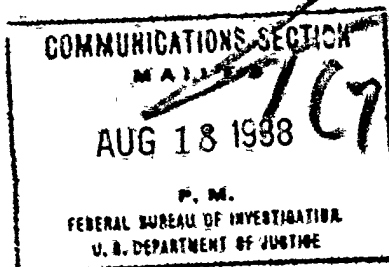
I desire to express to you my appreciation for your suggestion and for your thoughtfulness in submitting it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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RECEIVED-DIRECTOR  
F B I  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Cowley .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. McIntire .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....



67-12575-323  
HKE

CT:AI

August 20, 1938

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

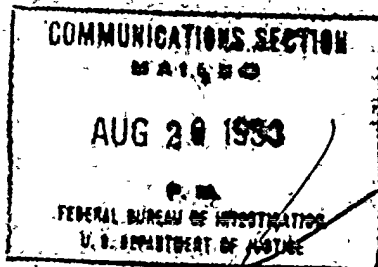
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated August 10th, in which you suggest that a large automobile be assigned to the Chicago Division for use upon special occasions.

The Bureau desires to inform you that it is impossible to secure automobiles, except upon bid, with a limitation as to the price to be paid therefor, and consequently, it is not possible to purchase other than light, cheap cars.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Dawson	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. McIntire	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....



COPY

Chicago, Illinois  
August 10, 1938

Personal and  
Confidential

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I desire to submit the following suggestion for the consideration of the Bureau:

I believe that it would be found advantageous and desirable to have assigned to the Chicago Office a large automobile to be reserved exclusively for the use of the Director, the Attorney General and for the purpose of meeting other distinguished guests who arrive in Chicago.

It has been found in the past that the Attorney General and other dignitaries arriving in Chicago have considerable difficulty getting in and out of the Bureau Hudsons and Buicks and in view of the fact that Chicago is a railroad center and in view of the number of dignitaries who are met during the course of the year, it is believed that the assignment of such a car to this Office would be desirable.

Very truly yours, *O. M. Ladd*  
Special Agent in Charge

67-10595-324

AUG 21 1938

*[Handwritten signature and initials]*

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box #812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

September 1st, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 35 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, I am indicating below my personal status as of this date:

- A. Marital status Married
- B. Societies with which connected Masonic Blue Lodge, Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta Legal  
Fraternity, Illinois Sheriff's Assn.,  
Illinois Police Assn., Indiana Assn. of  
Fargo, N. D. (Chiefs of Police)
- C. Legal residence
- D. Education, degrees and Bar of  
which a member George Washington University, Pre-legal.  
George Washington Law School, LL.B., 1928.  
District of Columbia Bar, 1928.
- E. Name and address and relationship Mrs. D. M. Ladd (Wife), 1220 North  
of person to be notified in case  
of an emergency State Street, Chicago, Illinois
- F. List of relatives now in Govern- Miss Virginia Ladd (Sister), Clerk,  
ment service, with degree of  
relationship and where employed War Department, Washington, D. C.
- G. Office where assignment preferred None

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	SEP 3 1938 A.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	FILE
DML:IJM	CH. CLK. PERSONNEL

NOT RECORDED

Very truly yours

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

Routed.....	Indexed.....
Searched.....	Recorded.....
Numbered.....	Checked.....
Serialized.....	Filed.....

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

September 29, 1938

Personal and  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Crowl	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am making application for a commission in the United States Naval Reserve and in connection therewith I find that I will need the usual letter from my present employer indicating that I would be released in the event of a national emergency.

In the event you approve of my making application for such a commission, and if consistent with your policy, I would appreciate such a letter from you addressed as follows:

The Commandant  
United States Navy  
Great Lakes, Illinois

If you could forward this letter to me I would attach it to my application at the time I send it to the Commandant. I am, however, holding up the application until I learn whether it meets with your approval.

Sincerely

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD

Ans. 10-4-38  
WRG

DML:IJM

OCT 5 1938

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OCT 11 1938

TOLSON

DEF. OFF.

FOUR

FILE

S.A.C. Ladd

Inspection report of the Chicago office to be found in:

67-342-1-3

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

October 6, 1933.

Mr. D. H. Ladd  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Post Office Box 812  
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

On April 30, 1933, you interviewed applicant Edward Thomas O'Brien who was being considered for the position of Special Agent and your recommendation on him was favorable.

Mr. O'Brien was appointed as a Special Agent and during the course of his training it was reported that he lacked confidence; that his voice was soft and low; that it was difficult even after this was frequently called to his attention to hear him in the classroom and there was but slight improvement after his voice was recorded and played back to him so that he might analyze his defects. He was below par in his exercise of judgment and common sense in the handling of firearms.

A number of interview tests were given to Mr. O'Brien and his performance in these tests caused him to be rated definitely below the average of Special Agents. It was necessary, therefore, to request his resignation.

This communication is being addressed to you in keeping with the Bureau's policy of informing interviewing officials of the failure to qualify of those recommended by them for appointment so that they might profit by the results in subsequent observations.

Sincerely yours  
 For the Director

Harold Nathan  
 Assistant Director

RECORDS SECTION  
 MAILED

OCT 8 - 1933

P. M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OCT 6 - 1933

P. M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. McIntire	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

REC:MTS  
67-10595

October 4, 1938

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

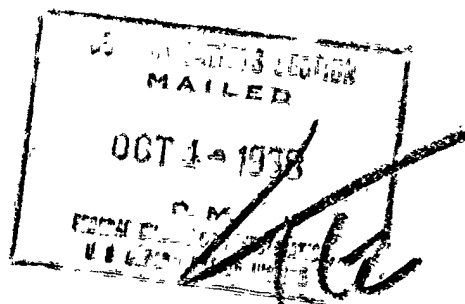
In the absence of the Director, receipt is acknowledged of your personal and confidential communication of September 29, 1938, wherein you advise that you are making application for a commission in the United States Naval Reserve and that you would appreciate being furnished with the usual letter from the Bureau indicating that you would be released in the event of a national emergency.

For your information, the Bureau at the present time is endeavoring to clarify the situation of its employees holding reserve commissions and until this situation is clarified it is not the Bureau's desire to furnish any further communications indicating release in the event of a national emergency. Just as soon as this matter is appropriately taken care of, you may rest assured that proper action will be taken on your request.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director

Harold Nathan  
Assistant Director

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Dawsey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. McIntire.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....



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November 4, 1938

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Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

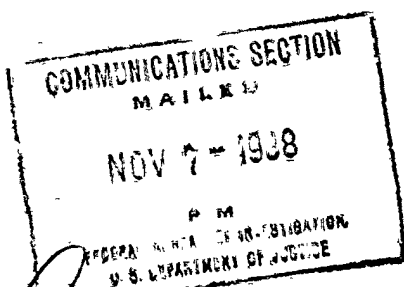
I have just been reminded that on November 5, 1938, you will have completed ten years of service with the Bureau.

I wanted to drop you a note extending my heartfelt congratulations on your having devoted so many years of your life to the FBI.

When I think of the many veteran employees who have been with the Bureau so long and have supported it so loyally through the years, I am indeed deeply moved. I know that you will serve the Bureau as splendidly and efficiently in the future as you have in the past.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



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MR. D. M. LADD

Entered on duty November 5, 1928, and has been Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Field Division since July 11, 1935. At the last inspection of the Chicago Field Division Inspectors Egan and Tamm felt that Mr. Ladd had done a good job in the Chicago Office. His record is satisfactory.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Chicago, Illinois

November 10, 1938

Personal and  
Confidential

Mr. Tolson.....	✓
Mr. Nathan.....	
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....	
Mr. Clegg.....	
Mr. Coffey.....	
Mr. Crowl.....	
Mr. Dawsey.....	
Mr. Egan.....	
Mr. Foxworth.....	
Mr. Glavin.....	
Mr. Harbo.....	
Mr. Lester.....	
Mr. Nichols.....	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....	✓
Mr. Tracy.....	✓
Miss Gandy.....	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

I greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness and kindness in dropping me a note on the date of my completion of ten years' service with the Bureau.

I want to assure you that I have enjoyed immensely having had the privilege of working under you during those ten years and I most certainly hope that I may have the pleasure of many more years under your direction.

Sincerely yours

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD

Special Agent in Charge

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December 12, 1938

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Training Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

*Chicago Office*

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I have just read your letter of December 10, in which you reported the result of the conference of the Special Agents of your office held on the evening of December 7, 1938, concerning the matter of discipline as referred to in my letter of November 23d.

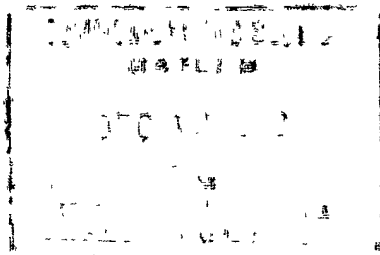
Before leaving the city I did want to write and tell you how pleased I was with the report of December 10th. It, of course, will be given detailed and careful study, but I did not want to wait until this was concluded before expressing to you and through you to the personnel of the Chicago Office, my appreciation of their frank and helpful discussion of this matter. While there naturally exists some objection to some of the suggestions made, all in all they were the most comprehensive and seriously thought out ones which I had ever received. It is just such cooperation and mutual understanding of our problems that will enable us to improve our service and effect a greater degree of efficiency.

The suggestions throughout indicated that the men themselves felt the responsibility which in fact is theirs, as well as the responsibility of the officials of the Bureau, and if all of us can realize that we must share each other's burdens in our effort to make the Bureau a better organization, then nothing can stop us from advancing.

I did want you to know how deeply appreciative I was of the study and care which the personnel of the Chicago Office gave to this all-important matter.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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November 4, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

While in the Chicago Office recently, SAC D. M. Ladd showed me a number of lantern slides which he was preparing for use with a Balopticon machine to illustrate lectures and talks. The slides which were being prepared depicted different charts, scenes and phases of the Bureau's work.

It seems to me that this idea is so good that it should be used more generally by those representatives of the Bureau who are called upon to make speeches. It would be possible to take an audience on a "tour" of the Bureau in that manner, as well as to depict the various charts which graphically represent crime statistics, various cases, and the facts relating to the Bureau's work such as are shown in the exhibit rooms. It would also be possible to show photographs of the subjects of interesting cases on the screen and photographs of various exhibits associated with a particular case. It might also be of value and interest to show slides of outstanding fugitives wanted by the Bureau and in some instances fugitives wanted would undoubtedly be from the section of the country where the address was being delivered adding, of course, the local interest.

I, therefore, desire to suggest that consideration be given to the preparation of a number of such slides by the Bureau and the obtainment of a number of the Balopticon machines to be used by Bureau speakers when practicable. It could, of course, be determined how this would work out by a preliminary trial with the equipment already available at the Seat of Government.

I desire to repeat that the basic idea is Mr. Ladd's and not my own.

Respectfully,

A. Cornelius, Jr.

67-2121-125

January 6, 1939

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 U. S. Department of Justice  
 Post Office Box 812  
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

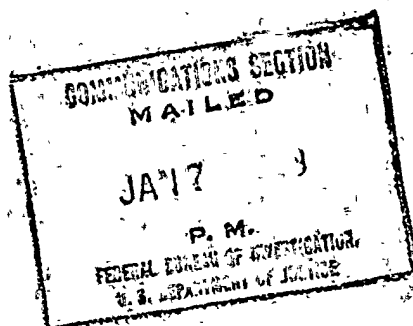
The following is the firearms record made by you during the course of the recent Kidnap Squad School held in Washington, D. C.:

Rip Shooting:	Good
Practical Pistol Course:	73.2
Shotgun:	100
30'06:	64
.351:	66
Machine Gun:	100

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

Mr. Tolson.....  
 Mr. Nathan.....  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
 Mr. Clegg.....  
 Mr. Coffey.....  
 Mr. Crowl.....  
 Mr. Dawsey.....  
 Mr. Egan.....  
 Mr. Foxworth.....  
 Mr. Glavin.....  
 Mr. Harbo.....  
 Mr. Lester.....  
 Mr. McIntire.....  
 Mr. Nichols.....  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
 Mr. Tracy.....  
 Miss Gandy.....



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

December 19, 1938

Kidnap Squad School Record

Special Agent D. M. LADD

School beginning: 12-11-38

Ending: 12-20-38

Office of Assignment: Chicago

Entered on Duty: 11-5-28

Office of Preference: None

Salary: \$6400

Legal Residence: Fargo, N. D.

Date of Most Recent Promotion: 7-1-38

Age: 35

Marital Status: Married

Education: LL.B.

During the course of this school, the above-named employee was given instruction in surveillances; description of persons; uses of sound equipment; arrest techniques; handling prisoners in cities, rural areas or detention rooms; searches of places and searches of persons; actual crime scene searches; interviews; relations with the press; activities of the detail assigned to the kidnapped victim's home; caring for and handling equipment; organization, administration and duties of various personnel on a kidnap squad; and practical experience in a hypothetical kidnapping case.

His firearms grades were as follows:

Hip Shooting:

Practical Pistol Course:

Automobile Course - Pistol:

Automobile Course - Machine Gun:

Shotgun:

.30'06 Rifle:

.351 Rifle:

Machine Gun:

Night:

Good  
73%

100  
64  
66  
100  
100

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Remarks: I would rate this Agent excellent as far as loyalty, interest, reliability, attitude and tact are concerned. He is about average in appearance and personality, and rated from good to excellent in all practical work. He is above average in mental and physical ability; has developed qualities of leadership and executive ability. I believe him to be an excellent Agent in Charge and he has done the best job yet of any in the kidnap squad schools as far as taking charge of the case is concerned and directing the activities of the men in the school on a hypothetical case.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

ANC:MAL

January 7, 1939

The Commandant  
United States Navy  
Great Lakes, Illinois

My dear Commandant:

With reference to the application submitted by Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office of this Bureau, for appointment as an Officer in the United States Naval Reserve, please be advised that in the event favorable consideration is given Mr. Ladd's application this Bureau would interpose no objection to his performing active duty with the naval forces during a period of national emergency.

Sincerely yours,

67-10595-332

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Cowl
Mr. E. Casey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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January 7, 1939

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

With further reference to your letter dated September 29, 1938, concerning your desire to make application for admission in the United States Naval Reserve, you will find enclosed in accordance with your request a letter to the Commandant, United States Navy, Great Lakes, Illinois, informing him that this Bureau would interpose no objection to your performing active duty with naval forces during a period of national emergency.

Sincerely yours,

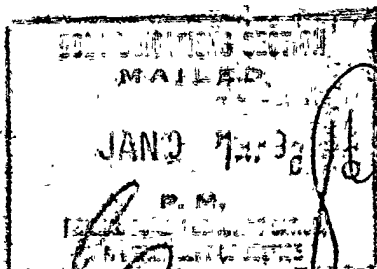
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Crowl.....  
Mr. Dawsey.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Foxworth.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. McIndore.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Date 3-16-39

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Baughman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hottel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Naughton \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

While I was in Chicago early this week, I talked with Mr. Larry J. Benson, Assistant to Chief Operating Officer, Police, Fire Prevention, and Safety Department, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad Company.

During our conversation, he stated he had heard many prominent people in Chicago speak very highly of SAC Ladd and the manner in which he is operating the Chicago Division.

He also advised me that Agent A. D. Mehegan has performed very valuable services in connection with interstate shipment theft cases. He states that he has heard a number of officials of other railroads speak very favorably concerning Mr. Mehegan.

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MAR 20 1939

Clyde Tolson.  
Signature

January 25, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copies of a resolution which was passed by the Kiwanis Club of Rogers Park, Chicago, Illinois, which I believe will be of interest to the Bureau.

Very truly yours

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ENCL.

/s/ D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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KIWANIS CLUB OF ROGERS PARK

The following resolution expresses the desire of the Rogers Park Club to place on record its appreciation of the service rendered by Branch Director D. M. Ladd in appearing as special guest speaker, and for his masterful and convincing recital of facts regarding the actions of the National Bureau of Investigation.

"Whereas, The crime situation is one of the most serious problems confronting our national life, and

"Whereas, This is especially true in regard to conditions in Chicago, the Kiwanis Club of Rogers Park, Chicago, took the necessary steps to acquaint its members as to the workings of the National Bureau of Investigation. For this purpose, the club arranged a program for the discussion of this question by the highest authority attainable; with the result that it secured Director D. M. Ladd of the Chicago area branch of the National Bureau of Investigation, who spoke to 100 representative citizens of Rogers Park. Director Ladd dealt with the remarkable achievements of the Bureau, citing many instances which proved the effective service now being rendered by the Bureau under the direction of Edgar Hoover, and

"Whereas, In the opinion of the Kiwanians of the Rogers Park Club, this work of the National Bureau of Investigation is deserving of the fullest possible recognition of all right thinking citizens.

"Therefore, Be it resolved that the Kiwanis Club of Rogers Park places itself on record as:

1. Appreciating the unvarnished facts as set forth by Mr. Ladd;
2. Endorsing the activities of the National Bureau of Investigation as an independent agency;
3. Believing that the National Bureau of Investigation should be constantly protected from the conniving of political bodies or individual politicians;
4. Undertaking a full measure of support of the National Bureau of Investigation as opportunity permits.

/s/ Franklin J. Kester

President

/s/ Howard E. Burscher

Secretary

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March 31, 1939

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Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Reference is made to your letter of March 23, 1939, in which you submit the suggestion that the Bureau consider issuing a small card reflecting that a person has his fingerprints on file in the Civil Identification Section, of the Bureau.

The Bureau does not believe it advisable at this time to issue such a card. It is believed that a card of this type could be misused both in the form of impersonations and in an attempt to gain favors from local law enforcement agencies.

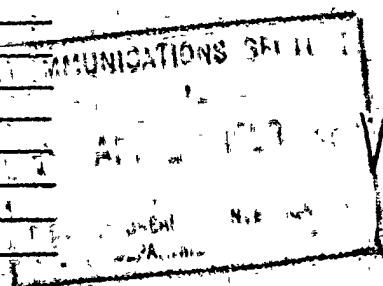
I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness and interest in the Bureau's work which prompted the submission of this suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Q. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 23, 1939

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I desire to submit the suggestion to the Bureau that the Bureau consider issuing a small card, approximately 3 x 5 inches, to all persons who have their fingerprints taken and submitted to the Civil Identification Unit in Washington, said card to serve as an identification card and to carry the impression of the right index finger on same.

This suggestion is made in view of the fact that a large number of those persons who have been fingerprinted for the civil files in the Chicago office have made a specific request for some such card, and likewise it has been observed by the writer that a great number of the state and city police departments are presently furnishing such a card to those individuals having their prints taken by those departments. This card would merely need to record thereon the name and address of the individual and the fact that his civil prints have been forwarded to the fingerprint files in Washington.

Very truly yours,

L. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 7, 1939

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:-

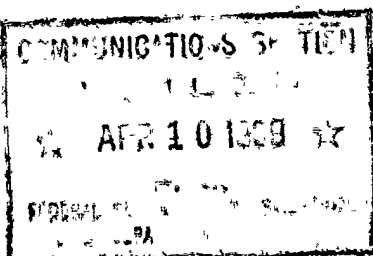
Upon my return to Washington, I wanted to let you know how much I appreciated the courtesies which you and the employees under your supervision rendered during my recent visit at your office with the Attorney General and Mr. Tolson. Everything possible was done to make our brief stay a pleasant one and I do hope you will express to the members of your staff our appreciation for their helpfulness. The Attorney General was delighted to have the opportunity to visit your office and was impressed with the efficiency and alertness of all employees of the Bureau with whom he came into contact.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Q. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

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May 4, 1939

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Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd;

Reference is made to your letter of April 25, 1939, and I want to extend my congratulations upon your election as an honorary member of the Merchants and Manufacturers Club as set forth in the copy of Mr. Harry Mortimer's letter dated April 21, 1939, addressed to you.

Incidentally, I viewed with considerable amusement your caricature which appeared in the Chicago Herald and Examiner on April 23, 1939.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Chicago, Illinois  
April 25, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter received by the writer from Mr. H. D. Mortimer, Executive Secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Club, advising of my election to honorary membership in this Club. This action was taken on the day following an address delivered by the writer before the members of this Club.

Very truly yours

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Encl.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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*Handwritten signature and initials*

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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS CLUB

The Merchandise Mart.

Chicago

April 21, 1939

Hon. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

At the Board of Governors meeting held on Wednesday, April 19th, your name was approved for Honorary Membership in this Club.

Enclosed please find your membership card #3183N.

There will be no initiation fees or dues and we want you to feel free to use it at any and all times.

We consider it a privilege to have you with us and assure you that we will always endeavor to be the "Perfect Host" to yourself, family and guests.

Incidentally, your excellent work in this area was discussed at great length and if at any time, the writer, or the Club, or both, can be of service and value to you, please do not hesitate to "ring the bell" and we shall be there.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

/s/ Harry Mortimer

Executive Secretary

HBMortimer/MD

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Chicago, Illinois  
April 10, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

In reply to Bureau letter of April 1, 1939, I  
desire to advise that I am forwarding herewith  
recent photographs of the following listed Agents  
assigned to the Chicago Office:

R. P. Baldwin	A. D. Mehegan
M. J. Cassidy	T. E. Kullen
J. E. Glegg	J. C. Mulroy
W. J. Deveraux	T. E. Myers
E. C. Dixon	L. A. Newson
J. R. Green	R. H. Pranke
E. X. Humphrey	H. H. Price
Charles Jenkins	N. V. Stevens
A. H. Johnson	J. W. Vinson
D. M. Ladd	W. J. White
R. M. Lethert	V. J. Wolfe
M. W. McFarlin	G. C. Woltz

Very truly yours,

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Encl.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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JCH:CCS

May 15, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

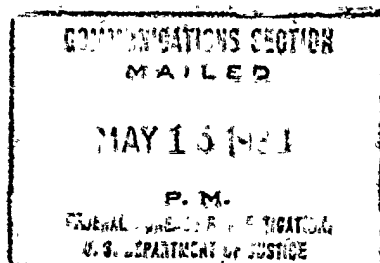
While talking to SAC Ladd on another matter he stated that the Chicago Tribune had called him Saturday night about midnight and inquired if he had anything to say about being transferred to New York City. Mr. Ladd stated that he told them that he had no comment to make; that there was a little article in the paper this morning stating that Mr. Ladd was silent on the rumor of his transfer to New York.

I stated that I did not see how the story could have come from Washington because I had only dictated the memorandum yesterday; that I had been called last night concerning an inquiry from the Washington representative of the Chicago Tribune about such a transfer. I stated that the information may have come from the rental agent for Mr. Ladd in Chicago; that the newspapermen may have been fishing when they mentioned a transfer to New York.

Mr. Ladd stated that he would make a check to see if the information could possibly have come from his rental agent in Chicago.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Q. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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June 3, 1939

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

You are hereby directed to proceed to  
New York, New York, public business permitting, and  
assume the duties of Special Agent in Charge of the  
New York Field Division.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC. New York

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May 13, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Will you please prepare the necessary papers  
effecting the following transfers:

Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley  
from New York City to Kansas City as  
Special Agent in Charge.

Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd from  
Chicago to New York City as Special Agent  
in Charge.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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May 15, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

Re: Sound Instruction School.

All of those scheduled to attend the sound instruction school reported to the laboratory this morning with the exception of Mr. D. M. Ladd. The list is as follows:

L. H. Barnard  
M. J. Cassidy  
R. L. Chapman  
C. A. Hardison  
P. A. Larmeyeux  
F. C. Leonard  
J. L. Madala  
D. R. Morley  
L. B. Reed  
W. M. Todd  
E. C. Wilson

In addition, Mr. Dale Gasteiger of the laboratory is being given this instruction.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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June 9, 1939

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

This is to advise you that your pending  
transfer to New York, New York, is hereby canceled. Your  
headquarters are to remain Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

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June 10, 1939

Personal

Mr. D. H. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois -

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I did want to drop you a personal note and tell you how much I appreciated your attitude relative to remaining at Chicago after I had issued the orders transferring you to New York as Special Agent in Charge. As I pointed out to you on the phone, certain conditions had arisen which made it necessary for me to cancel the transfer of Mr. Lockie to Chicago as Special Agent in Charge, and not feeling that anyone else at this time was qualified to assume the rather difficult and important duties of that office, I knew of no other alternative but to inquire of you as to whether it would be possible for you to remain at Chicago without too much personal inconvenience to yourself.

I was particularly grateful for your response to my inquiry and do appreciate your "carrying on" at Chicago.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

67-10575-341

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Nathan ☒  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 29, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 17, 1939, in which you request that a study be made of the desirability of establishing a branch Technical Laboratory of the Bureau in some other section of the country, perhaps in the West. The Committee, consisting of Messrs. Egan, E. A. Tamm, Coffey, and Clegg, considered this matter and first noted the following advantages and disadvantages of establishing such a branch laboratory:

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On the same basis, since the equipment will not have to be duplicated each year, the cost of annual operation would be \$34,000, which would be expected to be increased progressively with increased work. It is fair to assume that within twelve months' time an estimate of the annual cost of operation would be \$100,000 per annum.

Location of the Branch Laboratory

The Committee was unanimously in favor of such a laboratory being located at San Francisco for the following reasons:

(1) The greatest volume of work along the West Coast is from Seattle to Los Angeles, and San Francisco is centrally located in this region.

(2) The amount of competition, which in fact reflects the need for this sort of work, is greater on the West Coast than any other area west of the Mississippi River. This competition refers to the work of May and Sellar, as well as state and municipal laboratories.

(3) The population is greater on the West Coast than in the Denver and Salt Lake City region.

(4) Transportation by air and train is better on the West Coast than it is in the interior regions west of the Mississippi.

(5) There is not in the immediate vicinity of San Francisco a sparsely settled area similar to that around Denver and Salt Lake City, and this metropolitan area would make San Francisco a more desirable point.

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(6) The fact that San Francisco is a metropolitan area surrounded by factory plants and sources of equipment and supplies for emergency needs makes it an advantageous point.

#### Personnel

The Committee recognizes that the selection of the Inspector in Charge, who should be a combination of salesman and policy man, is a difficult problem. However, the Committee considered the names of Inspector Foxworth, Special Agent in Charge Pleyer, L. A. Hince, Quinn Tamm, and Special Agent D. M. Ladd, and Inspector Lester. It may be possible for Mr. Coffey to go to the West Coast to open this laboratory and remain in charge for several months until it is on a well-established basis, during which time a suitable employee can be found and trained to take over the position of Technical Chief of the Laboratory. The immediate need of an Inspector in Charge is not so apparent in view of Mr. Coffey's ground work in laboratory practices. The remaining expert personnel would be transferred from the present laboratory in Washington. This would leave in Washington an ample technically trained staff. The experts going to the West Coast laboratory, however, would have to be replaced by new men to receive training as apprentices until they have reached a satisfactory standard of proficiency, and these trainees could then be assigned to work in the two laboratories as their services were needed.

#### Conclusions

It was the unanimous recommendation of this Committee that a branch of the Technical Laboratory be established in San Francisco, California. It is estimated that the first year the cost of operation and purchase of permanent equipment would be \$154,000, and within a year's time a possible annual cost of operation would be \$100,000. The Committee was advised that technically qualified personnel is now available to do the work in this laboratory without serious impairment of the Bureau's work.

Respectfully,

J. S. Egan

E. A. Tamm

E. P. Coffey

H. H. Clegg

JEM:27

June 25, 1939

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Ladd:

Upon returning to Washington today I did want to drop you a personal note to tell you how much I appreciated your taking care of us last Wednesday night upon our arrival at Chicago.

I would also like to have you express to my associates in the Chicago Office my appreciation of their thoughtfulness in having such beautiful flowers in the room at the hotel.

With expressions of my very best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Nathan  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Crowl  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. McIntire  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Q. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

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J. A.

C O P Y (gmr)

January 21, 1939

HHC:BT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called a conference of Inspectors Connelley and Gurnea in order that there might be rated for the Director's information and for the records of the Bureau an opinion as to the relative merits of the individual Special Agents in Charge and Special Agents who were trained in the three Kidnap Squad Schools in the performance of special types of work in the organization of a Kidnap Squad.

It is observed that Mr. Connelley and Mr. Gurnea were not in agreement in every instance. Therefore, I felt it would be preferable to list the individual ratings of each of those who were trained for specialized duties. The reason for doing this is that the Bureau may desire, if Connelley is in charge of a special squad, to send those in whom he has greatest confidence, while if Gurnea is in charge of a squad, the Bureau might desire to send to him those concerning whom he has expressed the greatest confidence.

AS SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF A KIDNAP SQUAD:

(or as Inspector in Charge but not including Connelley and Gurnea)

Relative standing rated by  
MR. CONNELLEY:

Brantley  
Ladd

Relative standing rated by  
MR. GURNEA:

Brantley  
Ladd

AS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

(or as the number one man in charge of Kidnap Squad)

Suran  
McKee  
Kitchin  
Hood  
Wynn  
Peterson

Suran  
Hood  
Kitchin  
McKee  
Wynn  
Peterson

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Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

From the Chicago  
office.

F.B.I.

Letter sent  
6-25-78

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July 7, 1937

It is desired to suggest that the Bureau obtain a number of transmitters to furnish to the various Field Offices. There are numerous occasions when large radio equipment is not necessary and there are on the market a number of satisfactory transmitters that could be used over an area of half a mile or more very satisfactorily, and there likewise are numerous cases wherein equipment of this kind might be used to good advantage.

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D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

Chicago, Illinois  
July 7, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau letter of June 15, 1939,  
I am submitting herewith a suggestion for the  
consideration of the Bureau.

Very truly yours

DML:PAJ  
Encl.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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*G. M. Ladd*

PHYSICAL EXAM.

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NAME

*Ladd, D.*

N.M.S. Form 16.

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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## LABORATORY EXAMINATION

DATE

*7/26/39*

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Request of

*Dr. Lay*

Address

*ZB Laam.*

Request for KAHN and

WASSERMANN TESTS.

## REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Qualitative

Quantitative  
UnitsCholesterolized  
Antigen

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

Blood type "A"

*F. W. Farrar*

F. W. FARRAR,

Lieut. (MC) USN.

(MC), U.S.N.

NAME LADD, D.

N.M.S. Form 6.

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,

Naval Medical Center,

DATE 26 July, 1939

Washington, D. C.

Request of

Dr. R<sub>6</sub>y

Address:

Board Room

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

R&M

Amount 24 hours.....Submitted.....200 cc

Appearance.....Amber

Reaction.....Acid.....Sp.Gr. 1.022

Albumin.....Negative

Sugar.....Negative

Occult Blood.....Negative

Special.....

Casts.....

Cylindroids.....

Mucus.....Few shreds

Leucocytes.....1-3 per hi dry field

Erythrocytes.....

Epithelium.....

Crystals.....Formamorphous urates

  
Commander, (MC), U.S.N.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington D. C.  
Place

7/26, 1939

HISTORY

Name D. M. LADD Age 35 years, 9 months

Nativity (state) N. Dak. Married, Single, Widowed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children 0

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Usual childrens - mumps - scarlet fever -  
chicken pox

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

None

Father . . . . . (Living? \_\_\_\_\_ State of Health \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dead? ✓ Cause & age at death? 64-

Mother . . . . . (Living? ✓ State of Health good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 2 State of Health good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters . . . . . (Number living 5 State of Health good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? yes Alcoholics? some Drugs? no

Ent. on card 41

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D. M. Ladd  
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Green - Exophthalmos? No

Chronic inflammation? No Other abnormality? No

Eyelids: Ptosis? No Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? No

Other eye conditions? No

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? No For what purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20 Left eye? 20

Corrected vision of right eye? \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye? \_\_\_\_\_

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 5' Left eye? 5'

Corrected vision of right eye? \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: None

Color sense: Normal Stilling  
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence of mastoid or other disease: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of drums? Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear \_\_\_\_\_ feet. Left ear \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15 feet. Left ear 15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear \_\_\_\_\_ Left ear \_\_\_\_\_

Nose: Deflection of septum h Polypi? h

Chronic nasal disease? \_\_\_\_\_ Is candidate a mouth breather? \_\_\_\_\_

Palate: Cleft or perforated? \_\_\_\_\_ Other conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? \_\_\_\_\_ Pharynx? \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Ray

Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Weight, stripped? 169. Pounds.

General appearance:	(Robust? <u>✓</u> )	Complexion:	(White? <u>✓</u> )
	(Puny? _____)		(Colored? _____)
	(Plethoric? _____)		(Blonde? _____)
	(Anaemic? _____)		(Brunette? <u>✓</u> )
	(Corpulent? _____)		(Florid? _____)
	(Emaciated? _____)		(Sallow? _____)

Skin: Diseases? Nur.

Hair: Color: Dark Brown Thickness Fair.

Glands: Enlargement: — Other abnormalities: —

Head, Depressions? — Asymmetries? —

Facial disfigurement? — Facial asymmetry? —

Abnormalities of speech? —

Neck: Goitre? — Other conditions? —

Chest: Inspiration 38 inches. Expiration 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Respiratory rate? —

Inspection: —

Lungs: Palpation: —

Percussion: —

Auscultation: —

X-ray examination: —

Heart: Palpation: —

Percussion: —

Auscultation: —

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 76 After exercise 96

Condition of heart after exercise: —

Blood pressure, Systolic? 106 Distolic? 78 Pulse pressure 28.



Abdomen: *Slight obesity*

Circumference at umbilicus? 34  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tenderness? —  
Other abnormalities? —  
Liver, percussion? — Palpation? —  
Spleen, percussion? — Palpation? —  
Inguinal rings? — Hernia? —

Scrotum:

Varicocele? — Hydrocele? — Sarcocoele —

Testicles:

Induration? — Atrophy? — *Rt. Testis (Mumps)*  
Other conditions? —

Penis:

Epispadias? — Hypospadias? —  
Condition of prepuce? — Venereal diseases? —

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? — Fistulae? —  
Prolapse of bowel? — Other conditions —

Spine:

Tenderness? — Curvature? —

Reflexes:

Pupillary: — Cremasteric: —  
Patellar: — Babinski: — Ankleclonus: —

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? — Contractures of hand? —  
Condition of joints? — Other conditions? —

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? — Bowed legs? —  
Knock-knees? — Varicose Veins? —

Hammer toes? \_\_\_\_\_ Bunions? \_\_\_\_\_

Other abnormalities? \_\_\_\_\_

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? \_\_\_\_\_ Romberg? \_\_\_\_\_

Defects of gait? \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Condition? \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 98.6 \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No. \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? No. Date last taken \_\_\_\_\_

Urine: Color? See Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? Ag. Acet. Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? Report Casts? \_\_\_\_\_ Epitheleal cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocoele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed <i>(slightly)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

### OCCUSION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

### TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands \_\_\_\_\_

Sinus \_\_\_\_\_

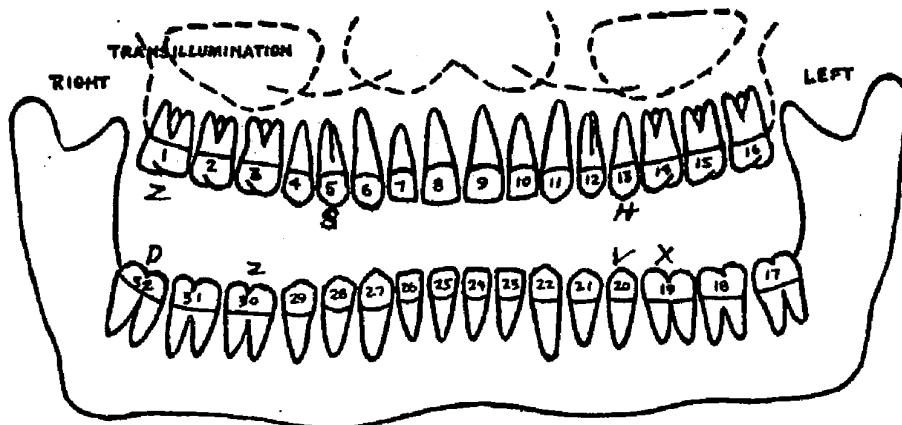
Throat \_\_\_\_\_

### ARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Root   
 ☐ Abscess   
 ☐ Impacted   
 ☒ Crown   
 ☐ Deviated   
 ☐ Dummy bridge   
 ☐ On denture   
 ☐ Missing   
 ☒ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Poor mouth hygiene

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 7/26/39 (Signature) Clarence B. Powell  
Dental Surgeon

### Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Left testicular atrophy
2. Poor oral hygiene
3. Carries weight poorly. Is nervous, irascible
4. but is carrying an eleven on small bone
5. frame.

Recommendations:

Weight reduction ✓  
oral hygiene  
Smearpot a lymphatic prophylaxis

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ✓ moderate ✓ light ✓  
or very light ✓ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation  
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension  
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
(Indicate YES or NO) No.

Remarks:

Robert E. Duncan  
August Brown  
Barrie Ray

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

CT:AC

July 22, 1939

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

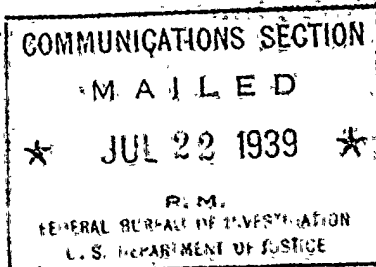
Dear Mr. Ladd:

I have received your kind letter of July 7, 1939, submitting a suggestion for the improvement of the Bureau's operations. I am indeed appreciative of the interest in your work which prompted you to forward this communication and you are assured that its contents will receive careful attention at the Washington headquarters of the Bureau.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Crowl.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....



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August 9, 1939

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on July 26, 1939.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Poor oral hygiene

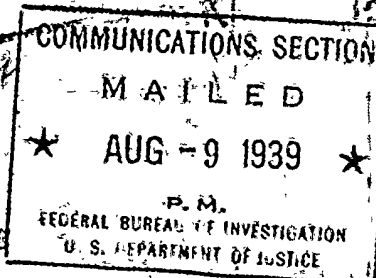
Carries weight poorly - is not over maximum,  
but is carrying an excess on small bone frame

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends weight reduction, oral hygiene, and smallpox and typhoid prophylaxes. The Board further states that you are capable of strenuous physical exertion and have no defects which would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



CC - Mr. Clegg

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Nathan  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Egan  
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Miss Gandy

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[Signature]

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

CT:DSS

Date August 14, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

D.M.O.  
Mr. Ladd telephoned from Chicago and stated that the officials of Montgomery and Ward have approached him with an offer to head an investigative staff to take over their plant protection. Mr. Ladd stated that he intends to advise them tomorrow that he is not interested in the offer but desires to remain in the Bureau. He wanted you to know of this situation because there might be some inquiry made of you concerning it by the officials of the company.

Mr. Ladd also referred to a pending application which he has submitted for a commission in the Naval Reserve. He stated everything had been completed in connection with his application except the physical examination but he understood from Mr. Ellis Clegg that I had advised Mr. Clegg that you are unwilling to approve applications for investigative personnel in the Naval Reserve. I told Mr. Ladd this was correct inasmuch as it appears that in the event of a national emergency those representatives of the Bureau who hold Naval Reserve commissions would be required to undertake active naval service and would not be commissioned and then permitted to remain in the service of the Bureau. I told Mr. Ladd I would call this to your attention and I felt sure that if any agreement is later reached with the Naval officials he would be notified.

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Nathan ☒  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☒  
Mr. Coffey ☒  
Mr. Egan ☒  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Crowl ☒  
Mr. Harbo ☒  
Mr. Lester ☒  
Mr. Lawler ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Sears ☒  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒  
Mr. Tracy ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

AUG 21 1939

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
AUG 15 1939  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
TOLSON Tamm

Clyde Tolson  
Signature

*Transcript*

D. M. Ladd, presently Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Field Division, entered on duty as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 5, 1928. He was born at Fargo, North Dakota, October 20, 1903, receiving his elementary education there.

He attended George Washington University from 1921 to 1928, inclusive, receiving an LL.B. Degree. While at the University he played right half-back on the football team during the school year of 1923 and 1924. From 1925 to 1928 he was Athletic Instructor at the Potomac Private School, Washington, D. C.

He is the son of the late E. F. Ladd, former United States Senator from the State of North Dakota.

He was admitted to the D. C. Bar in October, 1928.

Mr. Ladd is married.

Worked on Ross Case.





DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: Mr. E. Milton LaddDate: Aug 22, 1930Present Status

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: <u>Special Agent</u>     | 2. Grade: <u>CAS 10</u>                                   |
| 3. Salary: <u>\$6400 per annum</u> | 4. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( )                  |
| 5. Division:                       | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and<br>Federal Bureau of Inve |

Proposed Change

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|---|--|
| 7. Title: <u>Assistant Director</u>     | 8. Grade: <u>CAS 14</u>                                    |
| 9. Salary: <u>\$8500 per annum</u>      | 10. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( )                  |
| 11. Division: <u>Division Two</u>       | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and<br>Federal Bureau of Inve |
| 13. Effective: <u>September 1, 1930</u> | 14. Position: Additional: ( )<br>Vice: <u>transferred</u>  |

Identical:

15. Remarks:

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ma  
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ACC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigat

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AUGUST 29 1939

MR D M LADD  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

YOUR WORK IN THE CRETZER CASE WAS A SPLENDID JOB AND I  
CONGRATULATE YOU-

FRANK MURPHY

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

August 30, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

On August 29 while in the office of the Director of Naval Intelligence I was contacted by telephone by the Attorney General who indicated he had dispatched a wire of congratulations to Mr. Ladd for his excellent work in apprehending John Paul Gretzer. I told the Attorney General I knew Mr. Ladd would appreciate this telegram.

  
E. A. Tamm.

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August 31, 1939

Mr. D. Milton Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ladd:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing  
a letter from the Attorney General advising of your  
promotion from \$5400 per annum in Grade CAF13, to  
\$6500 per annum in Grade CAF 14, effective September  
1, 1939.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 22, 1939

Mr. D. Milton Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Ladd:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From:

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: Caf-13 Salary: \$6400

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation," FIELD.

To:

Position: Assistant Director

Assignment: Division Two

Grade: Caf-14 Salary: \$6500

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

Effective: September 1, 1939.

Respectfully,

*Edward G. Keen*

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(C. I.) Edward G. Keen

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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Vice: Harold Nathan, transferred.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

RGF:we

**August 22, 1939**

**Mr. D. Milton Ladd**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**Department of Justice**

**Dear Mr. Ladd:**

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: **Special Agent**

Assignment:

Grade: **Caf-13**      Salary: **\$8400**

Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD.**

To

Position: **Assistant Director**

Assignment: **Division Two**

Grade: **Caf-14**      Salary: **\$6500**

Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.**

Effective: **September 1, 1939.**

Respectfully,



**Attorney General**

By the Attorney General:

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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La Jolla, California  
August 28, 1939

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Ladd:

I want to take this opportunity of  
expressing to you my sincere appreciation for  
the many courtesies shown my party and me during  
our recent visit to Chicago.

Your thoughtfulness and that of the  
men assigned to your office did much to make our  
short stay in Chicago more pleasant.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

*mailed in La Jolla*

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Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 812  
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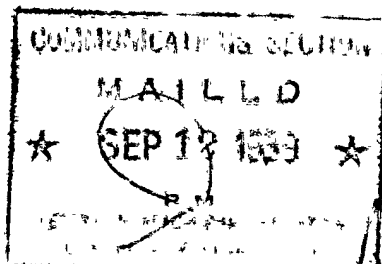
Dear Mr. Ladd:

The following are the grades recorded for you while  
you were recently in attendance at the SAC Conference:

Hip Shooting	Good
Practical Pistol Course	82
Automobile Course - Pistol	100
Automobile Course - Machine Gun	67
Shotgun	100
.30'06	69
.351	72
Machine Gun	95
Gas	Received Training
Night	100
Magnum	Received Training
Notebook	Excellent

Very truly yours  
For the Director

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director



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Mr. Nathan  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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